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SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

STEAM to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, PLYMOUTH, LONDON, BRINDISI, VENICE, TRIESTE, AND MARSEILLES.

PROGRAMME OF DEPARTURES.

Vessel	Tons	H. P.	Captain.	FRIDAY.
M. Surat	3142	550	C. R. Edwards	14th Nov.
L. Cathay	2983	500	T. Fairtlough	21st „
— Assam	3038	500	S. F. Cole	28th „
L. Parramatta	4759	900	C. Gadd	5th Dec.
M. Pekin	3000	600	A. Symons	12th „
L. Malwa	2959	500	A. W. Adamson	19th „
— Gwalior	2733	500	P. Harris	26th „
				1885.
L. Rosetta	3502	700	G. W. Brady	2nd Jan.
M. Venetia	2726	500	A. B. Daniell	9th „
L. Massilia	4911	1000	S. D. Shallard	16th „

The steamers marked L proceed direct to London via Malta, and those marked M via Marseilles. By the others passengers for London change vessels at Suez. All London steamers call at Plymouth.

A steam-barge will leave the Company's Dockyard, Mazagon, at 3 p. m., on the day of sailing to convey passengers on board.

STEAM TO COLOMBO, STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN, AND AUSTRALIA.

Vessel.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	On 1884.
SUTLEJ	4194	800	A. H. Johnson	14th Nov.
PESHAWUR	3900	600	J. C. Babot	28th „
TASMANIA	4500	800	C. Perrins	12th Dec.
HYDASPES	2984	500	G. Scrivener	26th „

Return Tickets are now issued at greatly reduced rates to all ports, for particulars of which apply to

G. F. JOHNSON,
Acting Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Co.
Bombay, Nov. 6, 1884.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

BRINDISI ROUTE.

THROUGH TICKETS from BOMBAY to LONDON *via* Brindisi, including the Continental Railway Fare, are now issued on favorable terms; and return tickets available for three and six months. Tickets can also be obtained which allow passengers to travel 1st class by the steamer and 2nd class by rail from Brindisi to London.

MARSEILLES ROUTE.

STEAMERS leave BOMBAY for MARSEILLES and LONDON direct every four weeks (see general advertisement), and the voyage to the former port is accomplished in 19 days in fair weather (21 days during the Monsoon). The Railway journey from Marseilles to London occupies about 27 hours.

Fares to London, by the sea route or *via* Marseilles, including the Railway Fare across the Continent :—
First Class Rs. 680. Second Class Rs. 370.

Return Tickets are also issued, for particulars of which and all other information on the subject, apply to

G. F. JOHNSON,
Acting Superintendent, P. and O. S. N. Co.
Bombay, Oct. 13, 1884.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA.

SOCIETA RIUNITE FLORIO RUBATTINO.

THE Regular Mail Steamers leave BOMBAY on the 1st of each month at noon, calling at ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, GENOA, and MARSEILLES, starting from GENOA on the 24th of every month for BOMBAY.

FARE to all Ports of Italy and Marseilles, Rs. 500, Rs. 340, Rs. 150, for First, Second, and Third Class respectively, inclusive of Wine. Infants are allowed free. Children over three and under ten years, half fare. Families will be allowed liberal discount.

Passengers' heavy Baggage will be delivered in LONDON, FREE OF CHARGE, to the extent allowed in the Handbooks.

A discount of 35, 20, and 10 per cent. is allowed to Passengers returning within three, six, and twelve months respectively from the date of LANDING.

The following or other First Class Steamers will leave Bombay :—

	Tons.	H.P.		
ABYSSINIA*	3,600	400	on Monday	1st Dec. 1884.
GIAVA*	3,600	400	on Thursday	1st Jan. 1885.

Steam Launch leaves Apollo Bunder between 10 and 11 a.m. on the day of Sailing, with Passengers and heavy Baggage.

Through Railway Tickets available for 17 days, to London via Calais or Brighton, both from Genoa and Naples are issued here.

For Handbooks of information and other particulars, apply to

F. BOZZONI, Agent.
Sassoon House, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, Sept. 1, 1884.
* No second class accommodation.

CIE. NATIONALE DE NAVIGATION.
REGULAR MONTHLY STEAMERS TO MARSEILLES.

THE new first-class steamer COLOMBO, 4,700 tons register, 450 horse-power, will LEAVE BOMBAY for MARSEILLES direct on the 25 November. She carries a Doctor and Stewardess.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

First class to Marseilles, Rs. 500, including wines. Children under 3 years, free. Under 10, half fare.

The Railway fares from Marseilles to London as follows :—
Via Calais and Dover (Mail)......... 1st class &
Via Dieppe .... 1st class ..

Passengers' heavy luggage will be delivered in London free of charge to the extent allowed by the passage.

For further particulars, apply to

RALLI BROTHERS.
Bombay, 20th October, 1884.

TRO- HUNGARIAN
S S. N. Co.

REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS BETWEEN BOMBAY, BRINDISI, AND TRIESTE, *VIA* CANAL.

eamers.	Captains.	Tons.	H.P.	To sail 1884.
ME USA	G. Ragusin	3,500	550	29th Nov.
TITANIA	G. Doncich	4,000	600	29th Dec.
PANDORA	G. Mettel	3,500	550	29th Jan. 1885.

A Surgeon and Stewardess on board of every Steamer.

RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY.

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Deck
TRIESTE OR BRINDISI	Rs. 500	Rs. 300	Rs. 130

RETURN TICKETS are now issued available for SIX MONTHS at the following rates :—

	1st Class.	2nd Class.
TRIESTE OR BRINDISI	Rs. 800	Rs. 480

Above rates include Wines supplied at meals.

Steamers for BOMBAY leave TRIESTE on the 1st and BRINDISI on the 3rd of each month.

The Company's steam launch will be in attendance at the Apollo-bunder on the day of sailing to convey passengers and their luggage to the steamer, free of charge.

STEAM TO COLOMBO, PENANG, SINGAPORE AND HONGKONG.

Steamer.	Captain.	Tons.	H.P.	To sail 1884.
PANDORA	G. Mettel	3,500	550	28th Nov.

STEAM TO COLOMBO AND CALCUTTA.

Steamer.	Captain	Tons	H.P.	To sail.
VORWAERTS	F. Egger	3,200	450	13th Dec.

No Cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing.

For further particulars, freight, passage, &c., &c., apply to

J. JANNI, Agent.
Sassoon House, 50, Church-gate-street Bombay Oct. 8, 1884.

PASSENGER SEASON 1884.

MESSRS. KING, KING and Co. will on application forward, free of charge, a copy of their "HAND-BOOK FOR HOMEWARD BOUND PASSENGERS," and full particulars as to Berths available, Rates of Passage, dates of sailing, &c. by P. and O. and all other lines of steamers.

KING, KING AND CO.
Bombay, February 1, 1884.

S. S. CHINA has arrived from London and is discharging in Prince's Dock. Consignees are requested to PRESENT their BILLS of LADING for our Countersignature, and to TAKE DELIVERY of their Cargo without delay.

Unless boats are sent alongside without delay to take delivery of packages exceeding in weight 30 cwts., they will be landed on the quay at the risk and expense of the Consignee. Cases of matches are landed at the Dock quay at the risk of Consignees. All damaged goods must be surveyed by the steamer's Surveyor, Captain Dixon, in presence of the Captain before removal from the Dock premises and before the s. s. China leaves port.

All CLAIMS for shortages, &c., should be presented before the Steamer's departure, and no claims will be paid unless they are signed by the Captain.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.,
Agents.
Bombay, 12th November, 1884.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned for the ERECTION of BUSINESS PREMISES in Hornby-row.

The drawings, specifications and estimates can be inspected at the offices of Messrs. GOSTLING & MORRIS, Architects, where forms of tender can be obtained on payment of Rs. 3.

No tenders will be received later than SATURDAY, the 22nd instant p.m.

The [illegible] does not bind himself to accept the lowest or [illegible] tender.

JAMSETJEE N. TATA,
Victoria Buildings, Fort
Bombay, Nov. 6, 1884.

A PRACTICAL TREATISE on TRANSHIPMENT and TRANSFERS. Including the following subjects :—
(1). Rail-terminations at river-termini (with 3 lithographed plans).
(2). Ferry-approaches (with 3 lithographed plans).
(3). Transhipments. Working and Procedure with specimens of appropriate working forms drawn up by the Author.
(4). Ferries (with 3 lithographed plans).
(5). Railway-shipments.
(6). Junction-transfers.

BY WILLIAM CHAS. BOYCE,

Late Ferry Superintendent, N. B. (State) Railway and Joint Transhipment Agent, E. B. Railway Company, at present Senior Assistant Traffic Superintendent, N. B. (State) Railway, in charge of Ferry and Transhipments.

Price :—Sections 1 & 2, with six lithographed plans, bound together, Rs. 7, in cloth flexible covers.

Price :—Section 3, Rs. 7, in cloth flexible covers.

The 3 Sections as above bound together Rs. 14, in half leather cloth sides.

Sections 1, 2, and 3 will be ready for issue about the 15th November.

Sections 4, 5 and 6, will be duly notified when ready.

Orders will be registered by BRUCE ELLIS, Printer and Publisher.

CALEDONIAN STEAM PRINTING WORKS, 1 & 2, CHURCH-LANE, CALCUTTA.

SHIPPING.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (LIMITED)

Intend to despatch Steamers as follows :—

FOR COAST AND CALCUTTA.

S. S. "BOOLDANA," 2,823 tons, on WEDNESDAY, 19th November, 1884, at 5 p. m., calling at such ports as may be arranged. Particulars can be ascertained on application to the undersigned.

FOR KURRACHEE AND PERSIAN GULF.

S. S. "PACHUMBA," 867 tons, on MONDAY, 17th November, 1884 at 11 a.m., calling at Kurrachee, Gwader, Muscat, Jask, Bunder Abbas, Lingah, Bushire, Fao and Busreh, in the foregoing or any order, weather permitting.

FOR ADEN, ZANZIBAR AND MOZAMBIQUE.

S. S. "MECCA," 1,450 tons, on 4th December, 1884.

FOR KURRACHEE AND KATTYWAR COAST.

S. S. "EUPHRATES," 803 tons, on WEDNESDAY, 19th November, 1884, at noon, calling (weather permitting) at Verawal, Mangarole, Porebunder, and Cutch Mandavie.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.,
Agents.
Bombay, 2nd October, 1884.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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FOR 1884,
At Ten Annas to the Shilling for Cash.

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BOMBAY, BYCULLA AND POONA.

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		Rs.	A.
36 inches wide	per yard	0	12
Do.	Do. per roll of 24 yards	16	8

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THESE Colours are prepared with pigments of the purest quality, and being thoroughly ground in unadulterated Oil, they keep fresh and ready for use for lengthened periods.

	Cash prices.	
Fourpenny Tubes of Colour ... each Rs.	0	4
Sixpenny „	0	6
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Eighteenpenny „	1	0
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Four Shillings „	2	8

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Half-Guinea Box, fitted with 12 Colours, Chalk, &c. ... each Rs.	7	0
Thirty-Shilling Box, fitted with 20 Colours, Brushes, &c.	21	8
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FINE HOG-HAIR AND SABLE BRUSHES.
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THE NEW LAND REVENUE POLICY OF THE BOMBAY GOVERNMENT:
TAXATION OF SUBSOIL WATER

AT THE
FORTHCOMING REVISION SETTLEMENTS IN GUJARAT,
BEING
A REPRINT OF ARTICLES AND LETTERS CHIEFLY FROM THE *BOMBAY GAZETTE*,
WITH
An Appendix containing the Resolutions of the Bombay Government, dated the 26th March and 25th July, 1884, respectively.

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NO family where there are children should be without this invaluable remedy. It is unequalled as a Tonic and as a protective against Boils and all complaints arising from poverty of the blood.

Bottle Re. 1-4 and Rs. 2-4.
Large quantities at Wholesale Rates.

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THE EDINA BLEND OF FINE OLD SCOTCH WHISKIES.

THE supreme excellence of this Spirit cannot fail to impress the most captious critic. Its delicate homogeneous flavour and fragrance result from original fine quality perfected by the maturing influences of age; and will be pronounced without equal in any Whisky hitherto imported. A comparison is invited with the brands now in the market.

Per dozen, Rs. 24.

KEMP AND CO., Limited,
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CIGARS AND CHEROOTS.
FINEST TRICHINOPOLY TOBACCO.

			Rs.	A.
CHEROOTS	"Selected Mess"	per box of 100	2	0
do.	"Nobles"	„	2	0
CIGARS	"Planters No. 1"	„	2	4
„	"Planters No. 2"	„	2	0
„	"Beehive"	„	2	0
„	"Kemp's Special"	„	2	8

MANILLAS.

No. 2 Cigars of selected brand	„	7	0
No. 2 Cheroots of selected brand	„	7	0

The above are all very Superior, and have been selected for us as mild and good in flavor, drawing well, and convenient in size and shape.

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BOTTLES RENDERED ABSOLUTELY CLEAN.
FACTORY OPEN TO INSPECTION.

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THE Company have in operation what is without doubt the very best system of filtration and charcoal treatment, rendering the water for potable purposes *absolutely pure*. Their bottle-cleaning arrangements embrace special machinery for securing final *purity* before filling.

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Soda-water (5 grains per bottle) Potash-water (British Pharmacopœia) Aërated-water (Eau de Seltz of the Cafés)	Rs. 0 12
Medicinal Soda-water (British Pharmacopœia) Artificial Seltzer-water	„ 1 0
Lemonade Tonic-water Ginger-ale Gingerade — All of superior quality and delicate flavour.	„ 1 0
Bottles charged extra, but allowed for on return	„ 2 0

KEMP & CO., Limited,
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FOR A SHORT SEASON ONLY.
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Plan of reserved seats at SOUNDY'S.

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GENT'S WHITE KID GLOVES. Two Buttons, Rs. 2-8 per pair.

GENT'S WHITE TIES, As. 8 each.

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The scale for these Advertisements is as follows :—Not exceeding 3 lines Re. 1 each succeeding line, As. 8. No trade advertisements are admitted under this scale.

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MAHABLESHWUR READY LAID DAK —Framjee Ardaseer, Mail Contractor, appointed Dak Supplier in ordinary to H. E. the Governor of Bombay, has always on hand at Civil Lines, Poona, comfortable DAK PHAETONS and TONGAS. Terms moderate.

MAJOLICA vases, fruit plates, jugs, baskets, toughened soda tumblers, Rs. 1-8 doz., English piano stools, Rs. 7.—Shroff Brothers, No. 52, Esplanade-cross-road.

DAVIS'S Empress hand-machine, a perfect lock-stich does all kinds of sewing; with all accessories Cash Rs. 27. Three years guarantee.—Shroff Brothers.

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SILVER PENCIL-CASES, from Rs. 5 to Rs. 15, a rare choice, at FAVRE, LEUBA & Co.

COMPOUNDERS WANTED, must be thoroughly efficient. Apply TREACHER & Co., Ld.

SILVER JEWELLERY, Hall marked.—Eminently suited for Presentation. LOCKETS, BRACELETS, BROOCHES, etc., Rs. 6 to 30 each.—BARTON and Co., Limited, Church-gate-street.

FOR SALE, a very fast pair of cream colored Pegu PONIES, together with double and single harness also a victoria in good order, with removable coach box, pole, and shafts. Apply FRED. FARLOW, opposite Colaba Railway Station.

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LAWN-TENNIS BALLS, a large stock of Ayre's Champion, just opened and now selling.—B. PHILLIPS and Co., Bombay.

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BODGER, WARBURTON and Co.'s WINES, SPIRITS, &c., wholesale and retail at their terms, at BYCULLA CO-OPERATIVE STORES.

LOST, a DRAFT on the "Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris," No. 20, dated 4th January, 1884. Finder will receive Rs. 5 by returning to H. B., care of this paper.

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LANOWLEE HOTEL.—The best Hotel for the accommodation of Ladies and Gentlemen, or vacant. The elevation of Lanowlee is 2,500 feet above the level of the sea, and 200 feet higher than Khandalla.

WANTED, a PARSEE CLERK who must write English well, thoroughly understand Customs work and be able to meet passengers by the mails. Apply with testimonials to Messrs. GRINDLAY, GROOM & Co., Elphinstone Circle.

DR. E. R. WATTS, M.A., Ph. D., receives PRIVATE PUPILS at No. 1, Grant Buildings, Colaba.

BEST GENUINE MOCCA COFFEE, daily ground. Sold by P. WILLIAMS, Kalbadevi-road, Bombay.

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JOHN ROBERTS & Co., Bombay, were the only firm who obtained a Prize Medal for Billiard Balls at the Calcutta Exhibition.

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BREAKFAST CLARET at Rs. 11-8 per dozen, as used at the clubs, imported from Nathaniel Johnston and Sons, Bordeaux, by PHIPSON & Co.

FALLODYNE.—A pure lyvegetable preparation charmingly sharpens the memory cures forgetfulness Re. 1-8 per bottle at Messrs. COOPER, MADON & Co., Ld.

£6,277,986-3-0 STG. is the amount of the invested Funds of the Standard Office. New Assurances last financial year £1,300,000.

WANTED, an AGENT for the SALE of BERLIN WOOLS, &c. Apply stating terms and mode of payment to D. SANDEMAN and Co., Manufacturers, Leicester, England.

WHITE DEVON SERGE (unshrinkable), a splendid article for Badminton, Lawn-tennis, &c.; also a large assortment of Tweeds, &c., per s.s. "Massilia."—Y. A. LACKA & Co., Tailors, &c., Hummum-street.

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SEWING MACHINES!—A large and assorted stock from the best English and Continental makers, always on hand. These machines are matchless, and stand pre-eminently above all others.—H. A. GEYER and Co., Bombay.

SALE of the BHANDOOP ESTATE will take place before the Commissioner at the High Court on WEDNESDAY next, the 19th instant, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. For particulars apply to Messrs. NANU and HORMASJEE, Solicitors, 29, Meadow-street, Fort.

CHRISTMAS CARDS, Plush Bags, Leather Bags, School satchels, Purses, Cigar Cases, Cigarette Cases.—PEARSE & Co., 23, Apollo-street.

SILK LONG CLOTH.

A NEW FABRIC adapted for LADIES' and CHILDRENS' DRESSES and UNDERCLOTHING.

Plain Ecru-tinted in piece of 50 to 54 yards,
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In cut, Rs. 2-8 per yard.

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The same colour and material but slightly thicker, very suitable for Gentleman's Coats, Shirts, and Undervests or sleeping suits.

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THOS. DE LA RUE, Chas. Goodall, Dobbs Kidd, etc. The Morocco Leather, The Crocodile Leather, The Russia Leather, The Classic Tinted, The Grey Granite, Oriental Tinted, Ne Plus Ultra, Cream Repped, The Chromatic Tinted, Chit, Bontou Tinted, The Princess, The Security Combined, Entre Nous Stamped in Relief, The Fern Fashionable, Fine Art, Gold Bevelled, Gold Bevelled Duchess, The Princess New Shape Gilt Edge, Mat Grain, Fine Cream, The New Linear Cream and Blue.

All the above in boxes from Annas 12 to Rs. 2-12.

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INDIAN PIANETTES, BOUDOIR PIANINOS,
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PIANOS for HIRE in BOMBAY or UP-COUNTRY.
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NOTICE.
THE CASH BAZAAR, LIMITED,

BEG to announce that in consequence of a great number of constituents finding it impossible to be attended to during the past few days at the

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE
(NOW STILL GOING ON)

They have the pleasure to state that they have CONSIDERABLY INCREASED their already large staff of ASSISTANTS thus affording greater facilities for better attending the demands of all constituents.

REDUCED PRICES.
BONA FIDE CLEARANCE SALE.
RARE GOODS AT LOW PRICES.
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AT
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WM. SILLITOE, Secretary and Manager.

THE CASH BAZAAR, LIMITED.

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HURGOWUND HEERACHUND,
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Shop of Goolabchund Nagardas.
Nov. 13, 1884.

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NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND for the year ending 30th June last at the rate of Rs. 10 per share on the old shares and of Rs. 8½ per share on the new shares will be paid on and after WEDNESDAY, the 26th instant, at the registered Office of the Company, to shareholders whose names stand on the Company's Register this day, upon production of their share certificates.

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2. Plans, specifications, and conditions of contract can be seen, and forms of tenders and all necessary information obtained, on application at the Bombay Defences Office, Military Store Lane, Fort, during office hours.

3. Tenders, which should be sealed, will be received by the undersigned at his office up to 12 noon on 22nd instant, when they will be opened.

4. The amount of earnest money required to accompany the tender is Rs. 550, and the amount of deposit required in the case of the accepted tender is 5 per cent. on the tendered amount.

5. The acceptance of the Tender rests with the Government.

6. Authority is reserved to reject any or all of the tenders received.

W. MERRIMAN, Bt. Lt.-Col., R. E.,
Executive Engineer, Bombay Defences.
Bombay Defences Office, Fort, 12th November, 1884.

IN THE COURT FOR THE RELIEF OF INSOLVENT DEBTORS, BOMBAY.

In the matter of HAJEE MAHOMED DOSAL, an adjudged Insolvent.

WHEREAS the Petition of JAMES PICKARD CORNFORTH, the duly constituted attorney for J. F. Aldridge and Company, of London, and Aldridge, Salmon, and Company, of Bombay, creditors of the abovenamed Insolvent, verified by his own declaration, affirmed and filed in this Honourable Court on this day, was duly filed in my office on this day, and whereas the said Hajee Mahomed Dosal had been this day duly adjudged to have committed an act of insolvency under the provisions of section nine of the Act Eleven and Twelve Victoria chapter twenty-one—It is ordered that all the real and personal estate and effects of the said Insolvent be vested in the Official Assignee of this Honorable Court, and that the said Insolvent do, within thirty days from the date hereof, file a schedule in this Honourable Court, in the form in schedule C to the said Act annexed,—Dated this 12th day of November, 1884.

C. W. L. JACKSON,
Clerk of the Court.
Court House, Clerk of the Court's office, Fort, Bombay, this 13th day of November, 1884.

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay up to 2 p.m. on MONDAY, 24th instant, for the following works :—

(A). Supplying and laying 950 feet of 6" main from 14" main across the G. I. P. Railway station at Chinchpoogly along the Kala Chowkey-road to Parel, and thence 1,910 feet of 10" main along the same road to Gorupdeo-road and 750 feet of 3" main in Gorupdeo-road.

(B). Supplying and laying 2,500 feet of 6" main in Nowrojee Hill-road and 1,150 feet of 4" in Doongry Cooly-street.

2. Forms of contracts, specifications and all informations can be obtained on application to the undersigned.

3. Tenders should be accompanied by deposits of Rs. 500 and Rs. 400 respectively, which should be paid to the Controller of Municipal Accounts in cash to be forfeited in case of refusal to sign the contracts.

4. Further deposits will have to be paid by the Contractors whose Tenders are accepted.

5. The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By Order of the Municipal Commissioner,
RIENZI WALTON,
Executive Engineer.
Bombay, Executive Municipal Engineer's Office, 13th November, 1884.

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

THURSDAY EVENING, Nov. 13.

THERE has been if any thing a somewhat better feeling in business this week. The increased possibility of a pacific settlement of the Franco-Chinese question has imparted a steadier tone to our local spinning industry and all connected with it, whilst the telegraphic advices from Europe regarding Cotton have been of a more cheerful character than for some time previously. Freights too if not any better look as if they had about seen their worst, the disengaged steamers now in harbour being reduced to four, whilst the number on the way out is small. A further fall of a half per cent. in Exchange however, exercises a restrictive effect on imports for the time being, so that the volume of trade in the aggregate is not perhaps increased.

MONEY.—The last Bank of Bombay return showed no changes sufficient to exercise any effect on the market, still so far as they went they favored continued ease and that describes the condition of matters. In the open market, demand loans on the security of Government Paper are still obtainable at 2 per cent, and on shares short loans are being made at 4 to 5 per cent. per annum. Even at these rates though, it is not easy to employ money, and with a late Cotton crop in prospect it is difficult to say when a change is likely. Unless something of an unforseen character occurs we should say not before February, but when the upward movement does come it will probably be very sharp, as the business of the season will be confined to three or four months, everything coming together.

EXCHANGE.—The market for sterling opened on Saturday with a very steady appearance at fully closing rates for last Mail, say 1s. 7 5-32d. for demand Bank Bills, and 1s. 7 15-32d. for 3 months, Credits. On Monday, however, with weak accounts from Calcutta and a decline of ⅛d. per oz. in Bar Silver in London a decided downward movement set in with a decline of 1-32d. Since then Silver has come ⅛d. lower daily. Reuters quotations of yesterday being 49⅞d. showing a drop on the week of ⅝d. per oz., and exchange has given way in sympathy, closing rates being for ready bills this afternoon:—

Bank Bills on demand		1s. 7d.	per rupee.
Do.	Telegraphic	1s. 6 15-16d.	,,
Do.	Three months' sight	1s. 7 3-16d.	,,
Credits	do. do.	1s. 7¼d.	,,
Francs	Three do.	2·04½	

The biddings for Council drafts in London yesterday resulted in only Rs. 4,70,000 of bills being taken at 1s. 7 1-16d. which received in full no telegraphic transfers being allotted. This probably means that Government hold their telegraphic for 1s. 7⅛d. at which there were no tenders, but however that may be the weakness displayed by the result is unquestionable, and looking to the present temper of the market a further fall seems almost assured. Every additional 1-32d. of a decline however brings us nearer the turning point, and although it is difficult at the moment to perceive where any distinct strengthening element is to come from, the tendency will now be to look upon a reaction as possible at any moment. And when the upwards movement does come it will probably be pretty sharp as merchants have done comparitively little in the way of selling forward, whilst the demand for Bank Bills is daily becoming more contracted.

GOVERNMENT PAPER.—To begin with the market was very quiet in tone, Fours opening at Rs. 99 7-16 and receding for a day or two to Rs. 99⅜. On Tuesday, however, a better demand set in causing an advance of ⅛, which was repeated again yesterday. This morning we opened to a further rise of ⅛ and business was done at Rs. 99⅝, but at the close a slightly easier tone has been apparent and Rs. 99 11-16 is the top quotation. Fours-and-a-half opened at Rs. 102⅜ but recovered on Tuesday to Rs. 102½, at which it has since remained firm although with only a small business doing the amount of the denomination in the market being limited.

SHARES.—After the firmness which characterised the market at the time last mail left a quieter feeling supervened, and during Saturday and Monday *Spinning Mills* were dull, in many cases losing Rs. 10 to Rs. 20 in values. This was more than recovered on Tuesday, but to-day the market is rather irregular at the close. A large business has been done in Maneckjee Petits at Rs. 1,240 up to Rs. 1,255, and down again to Rs. 1,245. Alliance have changed hands at Rs. 750 to Rs. 775 closing at the latter. Dhurrumseys touched Rs. 377½, but close again at Rs. 367½. Empress have ruled steady at about Rs. 800 closing at Rs. 805. Gordons have advanced from Rs. 295 to Rs. 320. Orientals declined to Rs. 545, but have recovered to Rs. 565. Great Easterns fluctuate between Rs. 1,030 and Rs. 1,040 closing at Rs. 1,035. Of Queen Mill shares same large sales have been made at Rs. 800 being a recovery of Rs. 100 from the quotation of a few weeks ago. Colaba Mills have advanced from Rs. 755 to Rs. 765. *Press* Companies are very firm, at in most cases unchanged rates, but we note an advance of Rs. 10 in Albert of Kurrachee, Rs. 12½ in Berars, and Rs. 5 in Mofussils. In *Banks* the only movement is in Bank of Bombays which are Rs. 5 lower on the week at Rs. 752½. Amongst the *Miscellaneous* list we notice an improvement of Rs. 5 in Treacher and Company, Limited, to Rs. 1,185; Thacker and Company have advanced to Rs. 160; Kemp and Co. to Rs. 325; Flour Mills are firm; Baptys at Rs. 62; Bombay at Rs. 50 and Western India at Rs. 27 per share permium.

IMPORTS.

PIECE-GOODS.—The trade has been decidedly dull throughout the week in all branches. Owing partly to exported failures amongst some of the Cawnpore dealers, but mainly no doubt to the previous free buying the demand from the up-country markets has been slow, and the clearances from the bazaar are not estimated at more than about 3,000 packages. From first hands operations have been on even a more limited scale, firmer markets in Manchester and falling exchange deterring dealers from giving out orders. The losses from the latter cause must be serious, a very large proportion of the season's business being as yet uncovered as regards exchange which means in many cases a difference of ½d. per rupee. This always has a tendency to check new business, but we question whether it will not ultimately prove a benefit to the trade as supplies here and in prospect are quite equal to the demand, and a cessation of heavy imports for a time will maintain a sounder state of things throughout the season.

TWIST.—For English yarns there has only been a moderate demand, but with stronger accounts from Manchester and daily declining Exchange prices have hardened somewhat most counts showing an advance of ¼ anna per lb. Local Spinnings are still in good request the transactions of the week being put at about 4,500 packages at prices in most cases showing an improvement of ⅛ anna per lb.

METALS.—*Copper.*—On the spot the market is steady at former values say Rs. 39½ to ¾ for Braziers, but to arrive there is nothing doing the decline in exchange and advancing freights outward putting importers quite out of the market. The same remarks apply to *Yellow Metal* which is firm at previous prices on the spot, but with nothing doing to arrive. *Iron* is firm but no dearer

COALS.—As importers still keep out of the market prices continue to tend upwards. There is nothing in the shape of early shipment offering so consumers have now had to turn their attention to stocks on the bunder which have been considerably reduced of late. We now quote on the bunder, both Davisons West Hartley and Cardiff Rs. 18, and to arrive January shipment Rs. 16-8 to Rs. 16-12 per ton, along side.

EXPORTS.

COTTON.—With story accounts by wire from Liverpool we have had very firm markets here throughout the week, and prices have advanced Rs. 3 per Candy all round both in ready old and forward delivery now crops. The activity at home, however, has mostly been in Americans so that we have not had what could be termed a very active export enquiry here, still had there been at all free sellers a considerable business would have been put through. As it is, however, with a certainly of a late crop in every growth and a comparatively low range of values to open at sellers have been very chary about doing anything forward, and we do not think therefore the entire business of the week has been more than about 3,000 bales old, and 2,000 bales new Cotton. Of the former the mills are very steady buyers paying much higher rates for Dholleras than exporters can afford say about Rs. 183 to Rs. 185 for old "good" half pressed.

The movements steel keep on a very limited scale and will, we think, be proportionately small until well on in the New Year.

New Crop.—The backwardness of the crop is now becoming very evident in as much as there is practically no Bengal yet available, nor will there be any quantity worth speaking of for this month's shipment. Of Omra too we shall have nothing for another month, picking not having started except of small patches of garden growth.

The movements of Cotton to date show the following comparisons with the two previous years:—

Receipts.	1884.	1883.	1882.
For the week	5,090	12,746	5,092
Since 1st January	1,448,129	1,468,498	1,468,222
Clearances to Great Britain and Continent.			
For the week	1,317	3,613	3,446
Since 1st January	1,165,913	1,231,631	1,393,040
Clearances to Calcutta, China, &c.			
For the week	317	....	....
Since 1st January	103,482	46,328	53,874

The following are to-day's quotations for Cotton (full-pressed) with the equivalents in Sterling, Cost, and Freight to Liverpool via Canal, without Commission:—

	Per Candy.	per lb. C. & F.
Old—		
Dhollera, Fully Good	Rs. 185	= 4 15-32d.
Do. Good	,, 178	= 4 5-16d.
Do. F. G. F.	,, 170	= 4⅛d.
Omra, Fully Good	,, 183	= 4 13-32d.
Do. Good	,, 175	= 4 7-32d.
Do. F. G. F.	,, 165	= 4d.
Westerns, Good	,, 169	= 4 3-32d.
Do. F.G.F.	,, 162	= 3 15-16d.
Compta, F.G.F.	,, 162	= 3 15-16d.
Do. G.F.	,, 157	= 3 13-16d.
Dharwar Sawginned, Good (nominal)	,, 184	= 4 7-16d.
Do. F. G. F.	,, 178	= 4 5-16d.
New—		
Bengal, Fine, December Delivery	,, 162	= 3 31-32d.
Do. Fully good do. do.	,, 153	= 3¾d.
Do. Good do. do.	,, 14	= 3½d.
Omra, do. March do.	,, 185	= 4 9-16d.
Broach, do. do.	,, 213	= 5 7-32d.
Dhollera do. April do.	,, 185	= 4 9-16d.

WHEAT.—Supplies are comparatively free for the time of year and the home demand containing flat, rupee prices have given way again notwithstanding the position of freights and exchange. We quote No. 1 Soft White Pessy Rs. 25, No. 2 Pessy Rs. 24, Jubbulpore Rs. 22-8, Laskari Rs. 21, Ahmedabad Rs. 22-8, Khatha Rs. 18 per candy. The receipts show the following comparisons:—

		1884.	1883.	1882.
For the week	cwt.	177,414	118,783	145,683
Since 1st January	,,	7,126,111	9,223,605	6,691,288

SEEDS.—*Linseed* is still in active request and although receipts are fair prices keep up between Rs. 6-12 and Rs. 6-13 per cwt. For New Crop we quote Rs. 5-14 April, sellers of March having quite withdrawn. Arrivals are as follows:—

		1884.	1883.	1882.
For the week	cwt.	66,681	33,133	28,385
Since 1st January	,,	4,003,802	4,103,326	2,863,995

Rapeseed is quite nominal at Rs. 6-12 to Rs. 6-15 for Old Guzerat, but in Cawnpore business has been done at Rs. 6-6 to Rs. 6-10 for Yellow, and Rs. 5-12 to Rs. 5-14 for Red, according to quality. *Gingelly* is proving a small crop and is not arriving at all freely as yet. Prices are firmly held at Rs. 36 to Rs. 40 per candy as in quality.

PRICES OF BULLION, &c.

Sovereigns, each	Rs. 12-7-3
Carolas	,, 135
Mexican Dollars	,, 223
Five-Franc Pieces	,, 240
Bar Silver, 17 to 17½ betterness	,, 106-6
Gold Leaf	,, 20 0
Bar Gold, 10 oz. English, 100 touch	,, 19-14
Australian Gold, 100 touch	,, 19-14
Bombay Bar Gold, 100 touch	,, 19-12
Pekin Gold Bars	,, 19-8

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE brig Keerata Roodrin, 154 tons, Nacoda, arrived in harbour yesterday from Cochin (31st Oct.) with a general cargo.

THE steamer Bhownuggur, 108 tons, Nacoda, will sail to-day for Bhownuggur, with a general cargo and 52 deck passengers.

THE steamer Adrid, 781 tons, Captain G J Raffin, sailed yesterday for Mauritius, with a general cargo and 60 deck passengers.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Euphrates, 499 tons, Captain F Sheldrick, arrived in harbour yesterday from Kattywar, Coast and Kurrachee, with a general cargo and 133 deck passengers.

THE steamer City of Manchester, 2,046 tons, Captain A Macdonald, sailed yesterday for Liverpool with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Mrs Candy and two infants, Mr W Will, Mr Williams, Lieut Marshall, Mr Cummins, Mrs Bourdaile, Lieut T W Powles.

THE Clan Line steamer Clan Munro, 1,585 tons, Captain Campbell, arrived in harbour yesterday from Glasgow, via Liverpool, with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Mr and Mrs Tooyes Mr and Mrs Towers, Mr Beynon, Mr Lodd, Mr Bromley, Mr Rivout, Mr Troth, Mrs Ebsorthy, Master Rivount, Master Bromley and Mr Scott.

ARRIVALS.

Nov.	Vessels.	Commander.	From.
13	Keerata Roodrin..	Nacoda	Cochin, Oct. 31.
	Clan Munro (s)	Campbell	Glasgow, Oct. 11.
	Euphrates (s)	Sheldrick	Kurrachee, Nov. 10.

DEPARTURES.

Nov.	Vessels.	Commander.	Destination.
13	Iran (s)	Nacoda	Bhownuggur.
	C. of Manchester(s)	Macdonald	Liverpool.
	Adria (s)	Raffin	Mauritius.

The following vessels were entered for loading yesterday:—
Steamer Inchgarvie, to Havre.
,, Booldana, to Coast and Calcutta.
,, Clan Munro, to Geona.

The steamer Bhownuggur, Nacoda, to Bhownuggur, obtained her port-clearance yesterday.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

Nov.			
9	Rajpootana(s)	Jones	Bombay, Oct. 15.
	British Peer	Davey	Guadeloupe, June 12.

DEPARTURES.

Nov. 9.—Steamers Clan Graham and Nowshera. Ship Hutton Hall. Barque Glenroy.

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

Nov.		
10	Dammion	Coconada.
	Kaiseri-Hind (s)	London.
11	Clan Graham	Calcutta.

DEPARTURES.

Nov.		
8	Secundra (s)	Bombay.
	Chanda (s)	Calcutta.
	Dacca (s)	Calcutta.
10	Dunphaile Castle..	Natal.
	C. Macgregor (s)..	Calcutta.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—NOVEMBER 12.

Powles, Lieut., R. A., on leave, from Meerut.
Jopp, Lieut. Col., R. E., on leave, from Madras.

NOVEMBER 13.

Borradaile, Lieut.-Col., R. A., on leave, from Poona.
MacDowall, Offg. Dy. Surg. Genl., on duty, from Deolalee.
Fleming, Lieut., 6th Dragoon guards, on leave, from Sealkote.
DePree, Col., Surveyor Genl. of India, on duty, from Simla.

DEPARTURES.—NOVEMBER 12.

Carnegy, Lieut., A. D. C., from leave, to Ahmedabad

NOVEMBER 13.

Anderson, Col., 2nd Lancers, from leave, to Deesa.
Hancock, Major, Pol. Dept., on leave, to Mahableshwur.
Powles, Lieut., R. A., on leave, to England.
Marshall, Lieut., 19th Punjaub N. I., on leave, to England.
Caldwell, Lieut.-Col., S. W. Borderers, from leave, to Madras.
Banatwalla, Surg., on duty, to Mhow.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

By Lieut.-Col. The Hon. L. H. Bayley Comdt B. V. R. C.

Bombay, November 14, 1884.

There will be parade under the Commandant on Saturday next, the 15th inst. Fall in at the Town Hall, at 4-45 p.m. sharp. Red uniform with helmets, arms and accoutrements to be worn. All members who are at the tram terminus at Colaba, Byculla, Grant-road and Girgaum, at 4-15 p.m., and all those met on the way will have their fares paid. Members defraying their own tram expenses can have the amount refunded by applying for the same after parade. It is requested that all members including the cadets will do their utmost to be present.

The following members having joined are taken on the strength of the Corps from this date and posted to E. Company, viz:—Vols. R. J. Solomon, E. Adam, S. M. Joseph, T. Hopkins, G. Vincent, J. Whittenbury, and C. W. Richardson.

By order,
A. H. ATKINSON, Captain,
Adjutant, B. V. R. C.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(*Bombay Govt. Gazette, November 13.*)

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

G I P R Vol Corps—The undermentioned officer is granted leave of absence to England for sixteen months from the 7th Nov 1884:—Lieut C R Hawkins.

The undermentioned officers have been permitted by the Secy of State for India to return to duty:—Lieut-Col G R Goodfellow, S C, and Lieut W W Baker, R E.

The undermentioned officer has been granted by the Secy of State for India an extension of leave for the period specified:—Lieut-Col R Bythell, S C, six months, medical certificate.

The undermentioned Medical officers are brought on the strength of the Bombay Medical Estabt from the date specified:—

Surgn H E Banatwala and W G P Alpin, Date of arrival, 7th Nov 1884.

The undermentioned officer has been permitted by the Secy of State for India to return to duty:—Major Gen Sir John Ross, KCB.

The undermentioned officer has been allowed by the Secy of State for India to retire from the Service, subject to H M's approval:—Surgn-Major G E Seward, M D., 12th Oct 1884.

The undermentioned Assist Apothy, second class, is granted temporary rank of Assist Apothy, first class, from 16th to 23rd Oct 1884, both days inclusive, while in Subordinate medical charge of the Station Hospital, Nasirabad:—G C Ringrow.

The undermentioned officer having completed twenty-six years' service, to be Lieut-Col from the date specified, subject to H M's approval:—Staff Corps, Major Arthur Poole, 11th Nov 1884.

Lieut C M Edwards, 1st Batt Worcestershire Regt attached to the 30th N I on probation, is permitted to resign his probationary appointment in the B S C and to rejoin his British Regt.

The undermentioned Medical officers of the Army Med Dept are brought on the strength of H M's British Forces in the Bombay Command, with effect from the dates stated opposite their names:—Surgn-Major W P Bridges, 29th Oct 1884; and Surgn-Major W E Saunders, 7th Nov 1884.

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Captain C W H Sealy, on his return to duty, to act as First Assist to the Political Resident, Aden, during the absence of Major F M Hunter on special duty, is cancelled.

The services of Capt J S King are placed at the disposal of H M's Consul for the Somali Coast from such date as he may be released from duty at Aden.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Khan Bahadur Barjorji Edalji Modi, First Class Subordinate Judge of Surat, was, in addition to his own duties, in charge of the current duties of the Surat Dist Court from the 23rd Sept to the 10th Oct 1884, both days inclusive.

Rao Saheb Vadilal Tarachand Parikh, Munsif at Godhra, is transferred to do duty at Dohad until further orders.

Rao Saheb Sidheshwar Bhaskar Gole, Acg Munsif at Dohad, is transferred to do duty at Godhra until further orders.

Mr N Spencer resumed charge of the office of Second Judge of the Bombay Court of Small Causes on the 15th ult.

Mr John Warden resumed charge of the office of Third Judge of the Bombay Court of Small Causes on the 15th ult.

Rao Bahadur Ganpatrao Bhaskar resumed charge of the office of Fourth Judge of the Bombay Court of Small Causes on the 15th ult.

The Rt Hon the Govr in Council is pleased to confer on Azam Madhaorao Govind Randive, Mahalkari of Peta Khalapur, Taluka Karjat in the Dist of Thana, the powers of a Mamlatdar under (Bombay) Act III of 1876.

Mr Nandlal Narotumdas is appointed to act as Clerk of the Second Class Subordinate Judge's Court at Vagra in the Surat Dist, with effect from the 1st Nov 1884, vice Mr Jugaldas Laxmidas, absent on sick leave.

The Rt Hon the Gov in Council is pleased to appoint Rao Bahadur Bhaskarrao Ramchandra Heblikar, Magte of the First Class in the Dist of Kolaba, to be Magte in charge of the sub-division of that Dist comprising the talukas of Mangaon, Mahad and Roha.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

The following appointments were made in the Registration Dept:—

Ratnagiri Dist—Mr. Bhikaji Bapuji Rajadhyaksha, Offg Sub-Registrar of Sangamesvar, from 2nd to 17th Sept 1884.

Kanara Dist—Mr Dhondiba Manaji, Offg Sub-Registrar of Yellapur, from 5th to 10th Oct 1884.

Dharwar Dist—Mr Balkrishna Ramchandra, Offg Sub-Registrar of Dharwar, on 15th Oct 1884 only.

Sholapur Dist.—Mr Narayan Baji, Offg Sub-Registrar of Pandharpur, from 20th Sept to 10th Oct 1884.

Kaira Dist.—Mr Narayanbhai Lalubhai, Offg Sub-Registrar of Kapadvanj, on 4th and 5th Oct 1884; Mr Manishankar Ravishankar, Offg Sub-Registrar of Matar, from 4th to 9th Oct 1884; Mr Lalubhai Anopsi, Offg Sub-Registrar of Mehmadabad, on 9th Oct 1884 only.

Ahmedabad Dist.—Mr Harishankar Ravishankar Offg Sub-Registrar of Viramgam, from 6th to 11th Oct 1884.

H E the Govr in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. F Gleadow, Assist Conservr of Forests, second grade, to act as Assist Conservr of Forests, first grade, with effect from 3rd Oct 1883.

Mr. A E Spring Assist Supt Poona and Nasik Revenue Survey, is promoted from the 5th to the 4th grade of Assist Supts, with effect from the 16th Oct 1884.

Mr. C G Blathwayt, C S, has been allowed by H Ms Secy of State for India to return to duty within the period of his leave.

Mr. T S Hamilton, C S, has been allowed by H Ms Secy of State for India to return to duty within the period of his leave.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

Captain T C Pears, Assist Agent to the Govr Genl, Rajputana, passed an examination in Persian according to the Higher Standard on the 4th Nov 1884.

Mr. Pandurang Sadashiv officiated as substantive pro tem. Head Accountant, third grade, Kaira, from 24th Sept to 19th Oct 1884, both days inclusive.

Waman Ramchandra Deshpande is appointed a Member of the Haveli Taluka Local Fund Committee in the Poona Dist, vice Moro Rangnath Rajrishi, deceased.

Mr Hamantrao Ghorpade, Hospital Assist in charge Sholapur Dispensary, is appointed pro tem. a Non official Commr for the City Municipality of Sholapur vice Mr G A Bhat, Assist Engr, transferred.

Consequent on the absence on medical certificate for two months of Rao Bahadur N Krisnarao Manjunath, Huzur Depty Collr of Ratnagiri, Rao Saheb Sabajirao Chintaman, Mamlatdar of Ratnagiri, has been ordered to take charge of his office.

Rao Saheb Kesheo Vishnu Ghaisas, Probationary fourth Grade Mamlatdar of Raho in Kolaba, to act as Mamlatdar of Ratnagiri during Rao Saheb Sabajirao's absence, or until further orders.

Rao Saheb Luxuman Baji Pradhan to act as Mamlatdar of Roha till further orders.

Messrs G Wilson and E J Ebden respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of Collr, Ratnagiri, on the 1st inst.

Messrs Laxuman Narayan and N Krishnarao respectively delivered over and received charge of the Huzur Treasury, Ratnagiri, on the 29th ult.

In consequence of the death of Rao Shab Dinkar Trimbak, first grade Mamlatdar of Panvel in Kolaba, the following promotions and transfers have been ordered:—

Rao Saheb Sabajirao Chintaman Chitnis, B A, (H S), second grade Mamlatdar and first class Magte of Ratnagiri, to be first grade Mamlatdar, but to continue to act as Huzur Depy Coll, Ratnagiri.

Rao Saheb Shamrao Vithal, substantive pro tem. second grade Mamlatdar of Bijapur in Kaladgi, is confirmed in that grade.

Rao Saheb Santaya Manjunath (H S), third grade Mamlatdar and first class Magte of Gadag in Dharwar, to be substantive pro tem second grade Mamlatdar.

Rao Saheb Anant Raghunath Chitre (H S), substantive pro tem third grade Mamlatdar, and first class Magte of Mahad, is confirmed in that grade and transferred to Panvel.

Rao Saheb Shridhar Narayan Shetti, fourth grade Mamlatdar of Malvan in Ratnagiri, to be substantive pro tem in the third grade.

Azam Govind Gangadhar Sane, B. A. (H S) to be Probationary fourth grade Mamlatdar of Roha in Kolaba, but to continue to do duty in the Commissioner's Office, S D.

A'zam Laxuman Baji Pradhan (H S) to be substantive pro tem fourth grade Mamlatdar at Roha during Mr Sane's employment in the Commissioner's Office.

Rao Saheb Hari Ramchandra Takle (H S), third grade Mamlatdar, is transferred from Mangaon to Mahad in Kolaba.

Rao Saheb Keshav Vishnu Ghaisas (H S), Probationery fourth grade Mamlatdar of Roha, is transferred to Mangaon, but to continue to act as Mamlatdar of Ratnagiri.

Azam Narayan Malhar Patekar (H S) to act as fourth grade Mamlatdar of Mangaon during Mr Ghaisa's employment at Ratnagiri, or until further orders.

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DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

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BOMBAY.

MARRIAGE.

AHELE—DESMIER—November 12, at Christ Church, Byculla, Frederick C. L. Ahele, to Miss Leonora Desmier.

DEATH.

GORDON—November 7, at Matheran, Mr. Adam Robert Gordon, late Assistant Commissioner of Paper Currency, Bombay, aged 64 years, 11 months and 20 days. (Calcutta and N.-W. P., papers please copy.)

JOBARD—November 3, at Sibi, a few hours' illness, Rosa Maria, the beloved wife of Robert Sebastian Jobard, of Cart Agency, Sibi, deeply regretted. (Madras and India Portuguese papers please copy.

MINWALLA—November 13, at Cant. Karachi, of Paralisis, Byramjee Perozeshaw Minwalla, aged 50.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTH.

THOMAS—November 8, at Egmore, Madras, the wife of Surgeon-Major J. B. Thomas, of a son.

MARRIAGE.

FINDLAY—HELLIER—November 4, in the Wesleyan Chapel, Popham's Broadway, Madras, by the Rev. James Cooling, B. A., the Rev. W. H. Findlay, M. A., Principal of the Wesleyan College, Negapatam, to Alice Mary, third daughter of the Rev. Benjamin Hellier, of the Wesleyan College, Leeds, England.

DEATH.

YARDE—November 6, at Madras, on the Heavy Hugh Yarde, retired Deputy Conservator of Forests, aged 57 years.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENT.

"D. S."—We have received your second letter, but we are unable to find space for all the contributions that have reached us on this subject.—ED., *B. G.*

The Bombay Gazette

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1884.

Now that the Government of India is preparing to define and improve the law of copyright, the question of securing for a reasonable period the copyright in telegrams, which is as much "property" as a copy of verses, a picture, or a trade-mark, assumes a special interest. As matters stand, a newspaper or a news agency which has expended a thousand rupees in procuring a telegram for some matter of great public interest may be condemned to see it pirated with impunity on the very day of publication, without thanks or apology or acknowledgment. This has been so in our own case too frequently, and those of our contemporaries who have procured costly telegrams have had the same experience. Of course, the result is to discourage journalistic enterprise, and the public naturally suffers by being deprived of information which people would like to read. We do not think we are disclosing any secret when we say that Reuter is a standing victim of the vigilant managers of small papers, who contrive to procure his telegrams and publish them without ever contributing a rupee to his expenses. There is one town where there are two papers, one of which until lately subscribed to Reuter's Agency. The other did nothing of the sort, but procured the telegrams by telegraph from another station. The honest paper found itself at a pecuniary disadvantage in this form of competition, so it discontinued paying on the avowed ground that it could not afford to pay a considerable sum of money monthly for what its rival got for nothing; and now both papers are publishing Reuter's telegrams. Of course, if this sort of piracy become universal—it is pretty general already—it will not pay either Reuter or any other agency to keep up the supply of news. We have referred to the discouragement under which the newspapers which procure long telegrams suffer. A telegram from England costs four shillings a word for mere transmission along the wire, and this does not include other charges, which are always heavy. To say that a telegram thus procured may be conveyed with entire impunity, and even with a certain credit, by prints which could not live without pilfering from their betters is absurd. If the newspaper press were not singularly modest and mealy-mouthed in matters affecting their own interests, the systematic pillaging which goes on without let or hindrance from law or Government would have been put an end to long since. In several of the colonies the abuse has been met by special legislation. An Act was passed by the Victorian Parliament about the end of November, 1871, to secure the right of property in telegraphic messages. Its chief object was to prevent a message that had been published in one paper from being republished by another within twenty-four hours of its first appearance, without the consent of the original receiver of the telegram. This restriction was not to extend beyond thirty-six hours from the time of receipt of such telegram, except when Sunday intervened, when a further delay of twenty-four hours was granted. Not only was the republication of the message or part of it prohibited, but also of the intelligence contained therein. Any comments or reference to such intelligence was equally vetoed, as being in effect a publication of the telegram. Any infringement of this Act was held to be a misdemeanour, and punishable by a fine of not less than £10, but not exceeding £100. A repetition of the offence made the offender liable to an increased penalty of not less than £50, and not exceeding £200. The Act also provided against the transmission of any message containing the intelligence in question to any person outside Victoria, except by those who are entitled to the exclusive use of it. To obtain the protection of this Act it was held to be necessary that the message should be printed with the heading "By Submarine Telegraph," and state the day and hour of its receipt. Further, to prove the right of property in any such message, it was deemed sufficient to produce any document from some place outside the Colonies, purporting to be the message. This Act was to continue in force for a limited period, and for some unexplained reason it was not re-enacted. The Melbourne papers certainly did not complain of its inefficiency for the purpose in view, viz., to enable them to get telegraphic news at great outlay from Europe, without having to incur the penalty of seeing it all pirated by newspapers published an hour or two later in the day, or by local prints all over the country. A similar Act was passed in New Zealand two years ago, and we believe it has given the necessary protection to telegraphic news, without inflicting hardship upon any honest newspaper. Quite recently the Legislature of the Cape of Good Hope has followed the example set by Victoria and New Zealand. At Singapore, where Reuter had established an agency, the news he supplied was duly appropriated in the usual fashion, and it became a question whether the telegraphic service would have to be discontinued. This would have left the Singapore colony in outer darkness, and the question was considered by the local Government whether special legislation was necessary to put a stop to the piracy. The High Court solved the difficulty without special legislation, the Chief Justice declaring that a telegram was property, and was entitled under the general law to the protection accorded to all other property. Under this sensible decision Singapore is able to retain its special service of European telegrams, and no one but the miserable pirate has any reason to regret the interpretation of the law given by the learned Chief Justice of that remote spot.

It is to be hoped that the Government of India will see their way to putting an end to a serious injustice to which the newspaper press of this country are the constant victims. We do not ask for any very drastic measure. A copyright for two days, or even for one, would practically meet the case. It is unquestionable that the public has from time to time shared with the newspapers the practical inconveniences arising from the present régime of general pillage. It is often impossible to issue as extras telegrams of great pith and moment when the certain result of doing so would be the impudent appropriation of their every syllable in all the papers of easy morals published either in the locality or at a distance. It is necessary to reserve the publication of exceptional information of this class until it appears in the columns of the newspaper itself. It may be said that it would be difficult to identify a stolen telegram, which might easily be manipulated and disguised out of all semblance to its original. When that happens, of course the legitimate owner of the kidnapped news will find a difficulty in proving his case, just as a banker would be subjected to a very similar difficulty by the practised ingenuity of an experienced forger. The difficulty in both cases would be very similar in kind and in degree, but that would be no reason for leaving the banker without any legal protection from a forger's skill, and we venture to submit to the public and to the Government that there is no reason whatever why any similar difficulty should be held to bar the importers and owners of telegrams when their property is stolen before their eyes.

THE conflict between the two jurisdictions in the Roman Catholic Church in India has been arrested by something in the nature of a truce. Bishop Meurin two or three days since receivep telegraphic information from the Vatican that the execution of the Papal decree abolishing the extraordinary jurisdiction of the Archbishop of Goa in certain Vicariates Apostolic had been suspended until further orders. The news has given great satisfaction amongst the Catholics subject to the Portuguese jurisdiction, though they will, perhaps, do well to remember that, in the words of Lord Beaconsfield, "armistice is not peace any more than courtship is wedlock." For the moment, however, the Archbishop of Goa has had his way. He asked for delay in order, it must be supposed, that the Government of Lisbon might approach the Roman Curia on the subject. That Government apparently had been taken by surprise by the somewhat precipitate way in which the Vatican proposed to interrupt the *status quo*, but recent information shows that the King of Portugal's Ambassador at the Pontifical Court has at the last moment adopted a more energetic attitude. It remains to be seen whether anything more than a respite has been given to the Padroado in the Vicariates in which it was threatened with extinction. It is not as easy to recall a Pontifical decree issued "under the Fisher's ring" as it is to suspend it, and we must not be surprised if, after an interval of negotiation with the representatives of the King of Portugal, the decree should be put in operation after all. Diplomacy is one of the strong points of the Vatican, and it is not likely to lose in the long run by once more meeting the Portuguese Government in negotiation upon this question. Meantime, the Apostolic Delegate, Monsignor Agliardi, is on his way out to Bombay, and the Vatican can afford to adopt as its motto "*Festina lente.*"

WE may now expect that the candidature of Mr. Lal Mohun Ghose will be a certain incident of the General Election. Of the three constituencies which he asked, or was asked, to contest—for only the initiated know the exact truth on such points as these—he has chosen or been chosen by Greenwich, or rather by the people who represent the Liberal party in that borough. His candidature will undoubtedly be one of the most interesting things in the coming conflict, and it will be helped in no inconsiderable degree by the presence of Mr. Bright, who, we understand, has promised to speak for him. If eloquence could win an election, Mr. Lal Mohun Ghose might count with certainty upon being elected for Greenwich, for where he and Mr. Bright are there will be oratory of no ordinary sort. But Mr. Lal Mohun Ghose's friends will not overrate the electoral influence of eloquence if they bear in mind that when in 1874 it was a question whether Mr. Gladstone or a local gin distiller should head the poll, the honours were carried off by the gin distiller. It argues some courage on his part, indeed, to enter an arena in which the conditions of conflict are so uncertain as they must be in Greenwich. It contains, amongst others, a large dockyard element, and the only thing that can be said of dockyard constituencies is that they invariably support the party which is in power, but only so long as they are sure that it will remain in power. But wherever Mr. Lal Mohun Ghose had decided to go, his candidature would have been essentially an experiment, as interesting perhaps as any that the General Election will yield, but an experiment nevertheless.

IT will be remembered that at the September sessions Inspector Collett, of the Bombay Police Force, was placed on his trial for receiving illegal gratifications, and that after a trial lasting for the greater part of two days he was acquitted. But the case, so far as Inspector Collett is concerned, has not ended with the verdict of the jury. It should be explained that as far back as last March the inspector had been dismissed from the force in consequence of an inquiry into certain charges of receiving bribes which had been made against him. He thereupon appealed to the Government, demanding an opportunity of defending himself, and this opportunity was given him in the prosecution which the Government ordered. Meanwhile a Government Resolution was issued reinstating the inspector, but it was directed that pending the result of the trial he should consider himself under suspension, and the Government intimated that final order would be taken in regard to him at the conclusion of the trial. The issue, as we have said, was favourable to the accused, but the Government did not at once come to any new decision in the matter. About a month ago, however, Inspector Collett was informed that a Resolution had been issued directing that he should be reinstated in the force, that his arrears of pay should be allowed him, and that he should be reimbursed the expenses incurred in defending himself. Under these circumstances he resumed duty. Before the week was out, however, he received notice of dismissal from the Commissioner of Police, who, we understand, assigned no reason for dismissing the inspector—as indeed he was by no means bound to do. As to the justice or injustice of the treatment which the inspector has undergone we have no suggestions to make, and although he loses many years of service counting towards a pension even that fact would be of little weight if his dismissal were in itself just and necessary. The most salient feature of the case at this stage is the apparent inconsistency between the course taken by the Bombay Government and the course taken by the Police Commissioner. There may be an explanation for this almost coincident generosity and severity, but in the absence of that explanation it seems difficult to make the action of the one authority fit in with that of the other.

H. E. SIR JAMES FERGUSSON AT KURRACHEE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

KURRACHEE, Nov. 8.

PUNCTUALLY at the appointed hour of 7 this morning the I. G. S. May Frere, containing H. E. the Governor and party, came alongside the Native Jetty. Sir James Fergusson, who was accompanied by Lieutenant-General Merriman, R.E., Captain Dean, Military Secretary, and Captain Fergusson, A.D.C., was received on landing by Mr. Erskine, C.S., the Commissioner in Sind, Mr. Birdwood, C.S., the Judicial Commissioner, Brigadier-General Luck, C.B., Commanding Sind District, and the chief civil and military officers of the station—the non-official classes being represented by several leading members of the European and native communities.

Captain Bishop, the Port Officer, went on board the May Frere just outside the breakwater; and Colonel Wallace, the Collector, and Mr. Edgerley, C.S., the Assistant Commissioner, boarded the vessel below the Merryweather Pier. Immediately on landing the following address was presented to His Excellency, which was read by Colonel Wallace:—

To His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir James Fergusson, Bart., K.C.M.G., C.I.E., Governor of Bombay.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY.—We, the Members of the Kurrachee Municipality beg on behalf of our fellow-townsmen to offer you a cordial and hearty welcome to Kurrachee.

Since your Excellency's previous visit to Sind this city has made rapid strides in the path of progress. Its material prosperity is sufficiently indicated by an ever increasing population (now estimated at 100,000 inhabitants); its greatly expanding trade and an active emulation among all classes of the community in the erection of houses of an improved and substantial description. The universal depression of trade this year has affected Kurrachee also, but it is satisfactory to add that labour is abundant and food cheap.

The scheme for bringing water into Kurrachee which was commenced a short time before Your Excellency's last visit is now almost completed as originally designed, and we trust Your Excellency will note with satisfaction the benefits which this work has conferred on the public generally and the consequent improvement in the appearance of the city which is already very noticeable. With a plentiful supply of good water we hope to be able in the course of a few years to remove the reproach from Kurrachee of being a treeless city.

During the last few years several works of public utility have been carried out, and others are either in progress or contemplated. A large and commodious market has been built for the convenience of the inhabitants of the native Town, and is named after the late popular Collector of Kurrachee, Colonel Boulton.

The "Max denso Hall" and Liberary mainly intended to serve the purpose of a Town Hall has been built at the joint cost of the Municipality and the friends of the gentleman whose name has been given to the edifice. Amongst other public-spirited citizens may be mentioned the names of Mr. Edulјee Dinshaw, who contributed towards the erection of the dispensary which now bears his name, and Mr. N. N. Pochajee who has aided in the erection of several ornamental fountains.

A concession has been granted to a Company to lay down and work a steam tramway, now in course of construction, by means of which traffic between Keamari and the Town and Camp of Kurrachee will be much facilitated.

Amongst the works of public utility in contemplation are a large market for Camp and Suddar Bazaar, and a Clock Tower as a Memorial to the late Sir William Merewether, the foundation stones of which structures, we are pleased to learn, Your Excellency has kindly consented to lay during Your Excellency's brief visit. The moiety of the cost of the Clock Tower has been subscribed by the friends of the late Sir William Merewether.

The complete drainage of this city and its suburbs is under careful consideration, a plan for a new Provincal Museum has been prepared, and it is also proposed, to reclaim by the formation of a new road a large tract of land at present under water.

To carry out some of these projects it was necessary that the Municipality should borrow the sum of five lakhs of Rupees; but we regret to say that our endeavours in this direction were not so successful as we had anticipated. The Municipality have now addressed Your Excellency's Government with fresh proposals in connection with this loan, and we trust Your Excellency will, on the papers being laid before you, accord your speedy sanction to them, as funds are urgently required for these and other important works.

We would also invite Your Excellency's favourable attention to such proposals as may be laid before you, having for their object the improvement of the Harbour and the provision of additional conveniences for the accommodation of the extending business of the Port.

We believe that Your Excellency has under consideration a scheme for the formation of a Port Trust for Kurrachee, and we trust that this Municipality which has such a vital interest in the welfare of the Port will be duly represented on the Board.

The Municipality of Kurrachee have already expressed to Your Excellency their wishes with regard to direct mail communication with England, and we trust that Your Excellency will forward their views on this subject when opportunity offers.

The present mail service arrangements with Bombay are anything but satisfactory to the genera public, and call for some alteration.

In conclusion, we beg to express to Your Excellency the hope that this visit to Kurrachee, probably the last with which we shall be honored by you in your official capacity will be productive of present good to this city, and that in whatever high office Your Excellency may be called upon to serve our Queen-Empress, you will ever accord to Kurrachee your powerful influence and support.

We beg to subscribe ourselves Your Excellency's most obedient servants.

Kurrachee, 6th November, 1884.

His Excellency replied as follows:—

Mr. Commissioner and gentlemen,—I thank you for the hearty welcome which you have given me on my second visit to Scinde. This important Province possesses a semi-independent administration presided over by a high and able officer. It is therefore not necessary that it should be frequently visited by the members of Government; but there are occasions on which their personal attention to local affairs is desirable, and it seemed to me that the development of this great harbour had reached such a stage that it was expedient for me to examine on the spot the various ways in which funds may be expended, and that such personal examination might tend to facilitate the required assistance from the Supreme Government. With this object I am accompanied by the able Secretary in the Public Works Department, Major-General Merriman, who is very well known here. I think that the time at our disposal will enable us to arrive at a careful conclusion. Gentlemen, I am glad to know that Kurrachee has made such advances since the period of my last visit under enlightened local management. Its prosperity and trade cannot fail in the future to obtain a further and greater increase. The Government has during the last few years taken various steps for the better government of the Provinces, strengthening the revenue and judicial branches of administration both in the higher and lower ranks, and extending greatly the works of protection and irrigation upon which the welfare of the population depends. At one time it was doubtful whether Scinde would remain attached to the Presidency of Bombay. But we have acted as if it was always to be so, and I trust that the connection has resulted in good to the Province. The other matters to which you call my attention will receive my best consideration. I hope, gentlemen, that the popular element which has been introduced into your Municipal elections will result in continued energy on the part of the Council and increased confidence on that of the people. I feel sure that the kindly words in which you have welcomed me are no mere matters of form. I am glad that the period of my visit is so agreeable in its circumstances, as I hope it is not inconvenient to you; and I shall be very much gratified if in any degree it may contribute to the greater prosperity of this community.

The guard of honour to receive His Excellency on landing was furnished by the 30th N. I. (3rd Beloochees) and was commanded by Captain Sievwright, while that at the Residency (where the Governor and party are the guests of Mr. Erskine) was furnished jointly by the Kurrachee and Railway Volunteers, with the band of the Worcestershire Regiment, under the command of Lieutenant McIver of the Sind Volunteer Corps. A detachment of Royal Artillery and Mounted Police, under the command of Mr. E. A. Bulkley, Assistant Superintendent of Police, was also present.

His Excellency held an informal reception at the Residency at 2 p.m. which was largely attended.

At 4 p.m. the Governor, accompanied by Mr. Erskine, Mr. Edgerley, and Captain Dean, attended the Narayan Jagannath High School distribution of prizes, where His Excellency delivered a short address as follows:—

Mr. Commissioner, Headmaster, ladies, and gentlemen,—I am glad that the first public occasion on which I have been asked to appear during my visit is in giving what support and encouragement I can to those who are engaged in the honourable work of public instruction. There can be no nobler task than the equipping youth for its work in life, developing its intelligence, and enabling it to rise in the social scale. The report that has been read goes far beyond an ordinary annual record, for it relates the work of seven years of notable success on which Mr. Eduljee Talati has dwelt with justifiable pride. There are several features in the report which struck me with special pleasure. The first was the considerable share which the Mahomedans are taking in the benefits of this school. In other places I have had to regret that they were not occupying a place in our higher seminaries suitable to their Numbers and history: but in this High School I find a very considerable proportion of their caste. next, I observe with gratification the popularity of the institution, as evidenced both by this large and varied assembly and also by the liberal support of the Municipality, who thus fulfil one of their most important duties. Again, I am glad to perceive that not only is good learning prosecuted here, but that also those habits are enforced which as much as learning contribute to success and usefulness. A man may be cultivated and intelligent, but if he be not methodical and punctual he may greatly fail. And depend upon it that it is in youth that such habits must be acquired to become a part of our character and almost of our individuality. You are wise in making good penmanship the object of careful attention. It is much to be regretted that the masters of great schools in our own country of England seem to think the handwriting of their pupils a matter of secondary consequence; but in afterlife many a man will fail to obtain an appointment for which he would be well fitted, on account of the poverty of his hand. What commander would take an officer on his staff, what employer a clerk, whose writing is careless and difficult? Drawing cannot, like writing, be a general accomplishment, but it should be placed within the reach of all who have the requisite taste and aptitude, for it is not only valuable in itself, but highly conducive to method and comprehension. I was greatly interested and pleased to hear both the Educational Inspector and the Headmaster insist so forcibly on the benefits of athletic exercises, which are evidently encouraged here with liberality. They are valuable both to the body and the mind. They induce health and activity, which are necessary to the efficient performance of many duties; but they even strengthen the moral principle, for they turn energy in a wholesome direction, and they enable the intelligence to be fully cultivated without prejudice to the frame, which if deteriorated is a drag upon our higher being. Our Scindi lads should not be slow to compete with Mahomedans and Parsees. At Poona I see Hindoos of the highest caste keen and active in gymnastics and manly exercises. I have now only further to express the satisfaction with which I learn the rapid progress and usefulness of this school, and to wish Mr. Eduljee and his zealous assistants a continued and doubled measure of success.

In the evening there was a dinner party at the Residency to which the following ladies and gentlemen were invited to meet the Governor:—Mr. and Mrs. Birdwood, Brigadier-General and Mrs. Luck, Deputy Surgeon-General and Mrs. Pinkerton, Colonel and Mrs. Gambier, Colonel Wallace, and Colonel and Mrs. Stavely. A "small and early" dance followed, though perhaps the first epithet is somewhat out of place, as I understand that invitations had been issued to the entire station. "Early," however, it certainly was, for the well-known bass of "God save the Queen" at 5 minutes to midnight warned all who would not be Sabbath-breakers that it was time to bid good-night to their genial host.

SUNDAY.

This has been a *dies non*, the Governor attending morning and evening service, but doing nothing during the day.

To-morrow is to be devoted to an inspection of the harbour in the morning, to be followed by the laying of the foundation-stone of the new Municipal Market in the afternoon. The middle of the day will be taken up by the reception of deputations, &c. In the evening H. E. the Governor and staff are the guests of the members of the Sind Club at dinner.

THE INSTALLATION OF HIS HIGHNESS THE RAO OF CUTCH.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

BHUJ, Nov. 9.

CUTCH may well be proud of this auspicious occasion in its annals. Maharaja Khengarjee is really a very promising and enlightened Prince, and is singularly fortunate in having had well-meaning and able European and native officers to conduct the affairs of the Principality during his minority. The Cutch of to-day compared with what it was eight years ago presents a striking contrast. The numerous reforms introduced during the minority of its ruler in every branch of its administration marks it out as a fine model of the Rajput States on this side of India. In quite a flourishing condition, the State has only recently been entrusted to its Mahcraja, and the formal ceremony of installation of the Rao is to take place at the hands of H. E. the Governor of Bombay on the 14th instant. Arrangements are being made to ensure befitting festivities in honour of the occasion. Invitations have been issued freely to sirdars and gentlemen from within and without the Province, and being a patriarchal Government in itself, the State has not only to entertain representative members of the different sections of the Cutchi community, but to receive deputations from several parts of India, the Arabian, African, and Chinese coasts, &c., where some of the Cutchi traders carry on an extensive trade. A large number of European and native guests from Bombay, Guzerat, and Kattywar have been invited, and no pains are spared to make suitable arrangements for their comfort and convenience. The Political Agent, Colonel Phillips, and the Dewan, Rao Bahadur Manibhoy Jasbhai, are busily engaged in making preparations for the festive occasion, and the town is gradually assuming a holiday aspect. A troupe of European performers has already arrived, as has also the well-known Native Dramatic Company of Mr. Cooverjee Sorabjee Nazir, of Bombay. It is said the occasion will also be honoured by the presence of H. E. the Commander-in-Chief and General Annesley and other European gentlemen.

A programme has recently been issued of the general festivities, a copy of which I give below *in extenso*:—

TUESDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER.		
Horse and camel races	7-30	a. m.
People's Fair on the Hamirsur Tank	4	p. m.
Dinner at Residency and nautch	7 30	p. m.
WEDNESDAY, 12TH NOVEMBER.		
Circus performance at Race-course	7-30	a. m.
Regimental sports at Race-course. Prizes to be given by His Highness the Rao	4	p. m.
Dinner at Guest-house	7-30	p. m.
Acrobatic performance and native concert	9-30	p. m.
THURSDAY, 13TH NOVEMBER.		
Arrival of His Excellency the Governor	11	a. m.
His Highness the Rao's visit to His Excellency	3	p. m.
His Excellency's return visit to His Highness	5	p. m
Dinner at Residency	7-30	p. m.
Theatrical performance at Residency	9-30	p. m.
FRIDAY, 14TH NOVEMBER.		
Visit by His Excellency and His Highness to Changalra Paddock	6	a. m.
Installation Durbar	9-30	a. m.
Laying the foundation-stone by His Excellency of the proposed Museum and Library at Bhuj and opening of the High School	3	p. m.
Horse show and distribution of prizes at Race-course	4-15	p. m.
Circus at do.	5-15	P. M.
Illuminations and fire-works to be witnessed from Hamirsar Tank	6	p. m.
Dinner at Palace	7-30	p. m.
Performance by Professor Bernhardy	9-30	p. m
SATURDAY, 15TH NOVEMBER.		
Departure of His Excellency the Governor	6	a. m.
Horse races at Race-course and acrobatic performance	4	p. m.
Dinner at Guest-house and nautch	7-30	p. m.
Dinner to the sepoys of the British regiment stationed at Bhuj.		

FAREWELL BALL AT BELGAUM.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BELGAUM, Nov. 11.

OUR station, which after the race week had dropped into a rather humdrum state, woke up last night, when the members of the Belgaum Club entertained General and Mrs. Smart at a farewell ball. The invitations were heartily responded to, and the dancers, supported by the string band of the Rifle B[illegible]gade, kept it up till a late hour. Thanks to our energetic honorary secretary and the ladies of the station, a most excellent supper was provided. After supper our Collector, Mr. Clark Jervoise, in a few well-chosen words proposed the toast of the evening, which was drunk with all honours amidst the greatest enthusiasm.

General and Mrs. Smart carry our hearty good wishes with them. In the short time they have been with us they have won the respect and affection of all. Few, indeed, are those who will not remember them by some kind word or friendly action. By dint of genuine kind-heartedness, tact, precept, and example they have roused the station from its former sleepiness, and made it at times almost lively. Can it therefore be wondered at that we lose them with the greatest regret, and shall look back for many a day to come to the good times we have enjoyed under their lead? We hope that on their part they will sometimes in their new home bear a kindly thought to the people, dances, and lawn-tennis of Belgaum.

SEWREE CEMETERY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—I see that the powers that be are having the iro-nwork round the graves and tombs at Sewree cemetery painted pea-green. In my humble opinion this is bad taste, and I think that either black, dark bronze green, or bronze brown would be preferable, and either colour would have harmonized better with the surrounding foliage. If, however, a bright colour is thought best, may I suggest azure or celestial blue as more appropriate than pea-green?

Nov. 13. A. F. S.

DESIGNS FOR THE MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY G[illegible]

SIR,—In your paper of this morni[illegible] expressed your opinion with regar[illegible] the designs received in competition. [illegible] a non-professional eye there are many c[illegible] drawing, especially if it be judged without any regard to the conditions laid down in inviting the design. What is required is to know whether the conditions are strictly adhered to by the designer, whether the arrangement of the plan and the design in itself a suitable one, and last but not the least whether the cost is within the limit given. One could add domes, clock-towers, turrets, and other features with ornamentation to any extent, if the cost is of no consideration. Perhaps many of the competitors had to give up many handsome features on account of the limited cost. It is a satisfaction to know that the designs are to be criticised and judged by a committee of professional as well as non-professional men, who, no doubt, will go through all the points thoroughly before giving their opinion.

ONE OF THE PROFESSION.

Bombay, Nov. 13.

THE INHABITANTS OF AHMEDABAD AND LORD RIPON.

MR. PREMABHAI HEMABHAI NUGGURSETT chairman of the meeting of inhabitants which was held a few days ago at Ahmedabad for the purpose of passing a resolution inviting Lord Ripon to Ahmedabad before leaving India, has received the following letter from Mr. Primrose:—

Government House,
Simla, 2nd Nov. 1884.

SIR,—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st ult., forwarding copy of a resolution adopted at a meeting of the inhabitants of Ahmedabad, and to state that His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is much obliged to the inhabitants of Ahmedabad for their invitation, and for the kind terms in which it is conveyed. His Excellency would have much liked to have been able to pay a visit to your famous and interesting city, but as the arrangements for his journey to Calcutta have already been made, and as it will be necessary for him to proceed straight to Bombay from Calcutta, he regrets that he cannot accept the invitation.—I am, Sir, yours obediently,

H. W. PRIMROSE,
Private Secretary to the Vicer[illegible]

PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

THE P. and O. Co.'s s. s. Surat, Capt. C. R. Edwards, will sail to-day for London via Marseilles with the European Mails and the following passengers:—

FOR LONDON.

Mrs Dupree and Nurse.
Mrs St E C Gore and 2 children and nurse.
Mr W E Ward and infant.
Niss Bertha Broadwood.
Mr A Newton.
Mr E A Linton.
Mr R Parr.
Mr Wrent.
Lt-Col Keith Jopp.
Capt W McCullock.
Capt G Nugent.
Mr H Austen.
Mr Kinsey.
Mrs Drummond and child.
Mrs Cressey.

FOR BRINDISI.

Mr and Mrs N S Alexander.
Mr Morrison.
Mr L M Thornton.
Major R J MacGhee.
Mr J Dempster.
Mr A C Watt.

FOR SUEZ.—Mr Thos Dittrich.

FOR MARSEILL[illegible]

Col H A Brownlow.
Mrs St E C Gore and 2 children.
Mr F F[illegible]
Capt S M[illegible]

The following passages have been engaged:—

By the s. s. Cathay, Capt. T. Fairclough, sailing on 21st November:—

FOR LONDON.

Dr Compigne.
Miss Whymper.
General Sir G R Greaves, CB.
Mrs H Elliot Young.
Mr W H Collett.
Miss Peake.
Mr H Rollings.
Col J H P de H Larpent.
Mrs Larpent 2 children and infant.
Mr W F Lord

FOR BRINDISI.

Mr and Mrs Ferras, and 3 children.
Lieut-Col C H Durand.

By the s.s. Assam, Capt. S. F. Cole, sailing on the 28th November:—

FOR BRINDISI.

Mr E A Ommanney.
Major H L Nutt.

By the s. s. Parramatto Capt. C. Gadd, sailing on 5th December:—

FOR LONDON.

Rev John Fordyce.
Mrs Fordyce.
Mr W S Owen.

By the s. s, Pekin, Capt. A. Symons, sailing on 12th December:—

FROM MARSEILLES.

Dr Heneage Gibbs.
Dr E Klein.
Dr A Lingard.

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TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

REPORTED DEATH OF GENERAL GORDON.

PARIS, Nov. 13.

At a Cabinet Council held to-day M. Ferry communicated a despatch reporting that Gordon had been shot dead while on his way to Berber.

FAREWELL ADDRESS TO LORD RIPON.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 13.

The Calcutta Corporation have adopted, on the motion of Baboo Surrendronath Banerjee, a resolution to present an address to Lord Ripon on the eve of his departure. A deputation of the Corporation will present the address. The motion was carried by acclamation.

HYDERABAD RACES.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

HYDERABAD, Nov. 13.

FIRST DAY.

The attendance was poor, and the stand not full. There were very few people from the City. The Nizam, being ill, was not present. The Minister was also absent. Of City nobles, there were present Nawabs Mooneer-ul-Moolk, Busheer-ud-Dowlah, Vikar-ul-Oomra, with the Maharajahs of Cooch Behar and Paikpara.

LILIPUT PLATE.

Agagkhan's General.................W. O.

MAIDEN GALLOWAY PLATE.

1¼ miles.

Rishan, 9 st. 6 lb.	1
Shamshad, 8 st. 2 lb.	2
Baghdad, 9 st. 5 lb.	3

Nine ran. Won easily. Time 2m. 24s.

ST. LEGER.

1½ mile.

Statesman, 8 st., Gerard	1
Trafalgar, 9 st. 7 lb., Kendall	2
Jack in the Green, 8st. 4lb., Vinall	3

Palmerston, 10 st. 4 lb., ridden by Bowen, also ran. Statesman took the lead and kept it throughout, winning easily. Time 2m. 42s.

SELLING STAKES.

1¼ mile.

Cruiser, 7 st. 7lb., Ramchurn	1
The Earl, 8 st. 8 lb., Bowen	2
Sir Frank, 8 st. 8 lb., Hackney	3

Cruiser won cleverly. Time 2m. 21s.

ARAB DERBY.

1½ mile.

Shammer, 9 st. 10 lb., Kendall	1
Garibaldi, 9 st. 8 lb., Vinall	2
Royal Chief, 7 st. 9 lb., Ramchurn	3

Nine ran. A good race between Shammer, Garibaldi, and Royal Chief, Shammer winning by a short neck in 2m. 50s.

MULKAPET CUP.

¾ mile.

Song, 8 st., Gerard	1
Loyola, 9 st. 7 lb., Bowen	2
The Baron, 8 st. 5 lb., Kendall	3

Laughing Water also ran. Song won as he liked.

AJMERE RACES.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESONDENT.)

AJMERE, Nov. 13.

This is the first occasion of a race meeting having been held here. The surrounding native Princes and local community have subscribed liberally, and the subscriptions exceed Rs. 10,000. A large number of visitors is present. The lotteries are well supported. The racing to-day was very good.

KOTAH PURSE.

1½ mile.

Prospero, 9st.	1
Goldine, 9st	2
Supella, 8st. 9lb.	3
Cold Water, 9st.	0

Cold Water started the favorite. Won easily in 2m. 51sec.

RAJPUTANA AGENCY CUP.

1 mile.

Fixen, 10st.	1
Soda, 9st. 2lb.	2
Golden Pledge, 9st. 7lb.	3

Also ran Gibraltar, 9st. 6lb. ; Sir Garnet, 9st. 7 lb. ; Rodcomyn, 9st. 6lb. ; Star, 10st. ; Petrarch, 10st. 4lb. ; Kushdill, 9st. 7lb.

Busybody, 10 st. 6 lb., Star, Fixen, and Soda were the favourites. Fixen, splendidly riden by Maharajah Pertab Singh, won easily. Time 1m. 54sec.

BISLA STAKES.

mile.

Vanessa, 10 st. 7 lb.	1
Kavlana, 10 st. 1 lb.	2
Ariel, 9 st. 11 lb.	3

Also ran Young Gazelle, 9 st. 9 lb. ; Bagpipe, 9 st. ; K. S., 9 st. 6 lb. ; Kadeski, 10 st. 1 lb. ; Nina, 8 st. 7lb. ; Lucifer, 8 st. 9 lb. Vanessa was favourte. Won in a canter. Time 57s.

MERWARA PURSE.

1 mile.

Blue Morn, 9 st.	1
Little Dick, 9 st. 7 lb.	2
Glory, 10 st.	3
Parole, 10 st.	0

Parole was favourite, Blue Morn not being thought of. A great race. Won by a neck. Time 1m. 55s.

RAILWAY EMPLOYES PURSE.

1 mile.

Nell, 10st.	1
Nil Desperandum, 10st.	2
Hermit, 8st. 4lb.	3

Hermit came in first, but was disqualified. Time 2m. 6s.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

GERMAN CONSUL FOR ZANZIBAR.

BERLIN, Nov. 12.

Herr Rohlfs, who has been appointed German Consul General at Zanzibar, is the bearer of an autograph letter from the Emperor William to the Sultan of Zanzibar.

THE CHOLERA IN PARIS.

PARIS, Nov. 12.

The deaths which took place here yesterday from cholera amounted to 107, and to-day the number of deaths recorded is 47.

ELECTION NEWS.

LONDON, Nov. 13.

The Liberal Committee at Greenwich have accepted Mr. Lal Mohun Ghose as a candidate at the next general election.

THE AMERICAN COTTON CROP.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.

The Agricultural Bureau's monthly report estimates the Cotton Crop at a little larger than that of last year.

That which has been gathered in, is in an unusually good condition.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 12.

The Clan Line s. s. Clan Macarthur left here this morning.

ADEN, Nov. 12.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s s. s. Rewa left here yesterday evening.

SUEZ, Nov. 10.

The P. and O. Co.'s s.s. Nizam arrived here from Bombay this afternoon, and the same Company's s.s. Bokhara, from Colombo, arrived here yesterday afternoon.

MALTA, Nov. 11.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s s. s. Goorkha, homeward bound from Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo, left here this evening.

PORT SAID, Nov. 12.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s s. s. Manora, outward bound for Colombo, Madras, and Calcutta, left here this afternoon.

LONDON, Nov. 12.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s s. s. Henzada arrived here from Bombay, Kurrachee, and Malabar Coast this evening.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s s. s. Navarino left here for Colombo, Madras and Calcutta this evening.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, Nov. 12.

The Liverpool Cotton market to-day closed quiet. Surats firm.

Good Fair Dhollera	4¼d.

The London Cotton market to-day closed firm.

The Manchester market has been firm.

4½ per cent. Rentes	107½
3 Consols for account	100⅝
Bar Silver	49⅞
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	104¾
4 „ Rupee Paper	79
4½ „	81
Chartered shares	£20-10
antile	£19-10
Hongkong Shanghai	£50

YESTERDAY's meeting of the Bombay Municipal Corporation was chiefly occupied with the consideration of the Committee's report on the subject of the Vehar water works debt question. Mr. Dadabhai Nowrojee in a long and elaborate statement drew attention to the loss sustained by the charge of compound interest with monthly rest against the Municipality, in accordance with a section of the Bombay Municipal Act which was inconsistent with the agreement between Government and the Municipality as embodied in the first clause of the same section. Mr. Dadabhai accordingly proposed that representations should be made to the Governor praying that in the next revision of the Municipal Act the clause should be so altered that the calculation of the debt should be made in simple interest according to the calculation adopted by Government at the time of passing the Act of 1865. If this prayer should be granted, Mr. Dadabhai estimates it will be a gain to the ratepayers of nearly 69 lakhs of rupees. The resolution was seconded by Mr. Nowrozjee Furdoonjee, but on the proposal of Dr. de Souza the discussion was adjourned.

MR. FULTON having been appointed District Judge at Nassik, Mr. Macpherson, Under-Secretary to Government, will probably be appointed Registrar of the High Court, Appellate side. Mr. Bedarker holds the acting appointment.

THE Government have sanctioned an increase in the detective establishment of the Bombay Police. The salary of the superintendent is now fixed at Rs. 300 per mensem.

THE medal awarded to the Bombay Government for their exhibits at the Fisheries Exhibition has been received and handed over to the curator of the Victoria Museum.

GENERAL SIR G. GREAVES goes home by next week's mail.

THE troopship Serapis sails to-day with 377 men belonging to the 13th Hussars, under the command of Colonel Sir B. Russell, for Natal.

THE appointment of Captain C. W. H. Sealy to act as first assistant to the Political Resident at Aden has been cancelled.

MR. C. G. BLATHWAYT, C. S., and Mr. T. S. Hamilton, C. S., have been permitted to return to duty within the period of their leave.

IT is notified in the *Bombay Government Gazette* that the services of Captain J. S. King, at present attached to the Political Residency at Aden, have been placed at the disposal of Her Majesty's Consul for the Somali coast.

DURING the week ending the 11th inst. only 26½ chests of opium were exported from Bombay. Only 7½ chests were sent to China.

YESTERDAY's *Government Gazette* contains a list of the Hindoo, Parsee, Mahomedan, and Jewish holidays which will be recognised by Government during the ensuing year. The Shiah sect of Mahomedans will have twelve, and all the other sects and communities eleven holidays.

THE mortality from cholera in Bombay during the week ending the 11th inst. was greater than during the preceding week. There is no reason, however, to believe that cholera is on the increase in the town. Of the 18 deaths registered during the past week ten occurred among persons who had arrived in the harbour from various places on the coast, while two others occurred among pilgrims who had returned from Pandharpur. Thus there were actually only six deaths among the inhabitants of Bombay. The general death-rate for the week which has just closed was somewhat higher than that for the corresponding week twelve months ago, being 25·69 against 22·65.

THE following is the official summary of the Bombay Presidency season reports for the week ending the 11th inst.:—Slight rain in parts of Poona, Sholapore, Dharwar and Belgaum. More still required in parts of Ahmednuggur and Sholapore, and throughout Dharwar, Belgaum, and Kaladgi. Kharif harvest and rabi sowing in progress in several districts. Fever general ; cholera in parts of ten districts ; small-pox and cattle-disease in a few places.

A TELEGRAM from the Governor of Damaun is published in the *Government Gazette* to the effect that a small beacon has been set up on the bastion at the entrance to the harbour, which has commenced to exhibit its light from the night of the 31st October, the direction of the light being to the east of the Gulf of Cambay.

IT is announced that the Government of India have decided to cancel the rule under which British officers have been permitted to remain in India, on the departure home of their regiments, for the purpose of joining the Staff Corps.

THE Allahabad paper says:—"When Lord Lawrence—Sir John as he then was—retired from the Viceroyalty, a record was compiled of all the chief administrative measures carried through in the principal departments of Government during his term of office. Much the same sort of thing has just been done for Lord Ripon. Colonel Malleson worked the record up into a newspaper review for Sir John. Mr. W. W. Hunter, now at Simla, is rumoured to be similarly engaged in the interests of the present Viceroy."

SOME of the Calcutta papers are trying to raise an outcry against the transfer from Purneah to Mozufferpore of the case in which Lalaram Panray, a native policeman, is charged with the wrongful arrest of Mr. Walker, a planter. The application for the transfer of the case was made, it may be remembered, on the ground that there was intense feeling against the prisoner at Purneah, where he could not even get a vakeel to defend him. The Calcutta High Court, when it granted the application, no doubt acted in the interests of justice, and it is difficult to see that Mr. Walker has any real grievance. The transfer is doubtless a source of some inconvenience to that gentleman, but against that is to be placed the possibility that where there is such a strong local animus the too zealous policeman would not have a fair and impartial trial.

THIS is what the Allahabad paper says in regard to the assertions of a contemporary that the India Office are disposed to champion Sir Richard Garth in his recent revival of the old story of his wrongs suffered at the hands of Mr. Mackenzie, the Home Secretary:—"We know this much about the matter—which is apparently more than is known to our contemporary—that the despatch from India on the subject of the Chief Justice's Minute has not long reached home, and that no expression of opinion in reply has been received. Why should not all the papers about it be made public and a wholesome discussion thus invited, which would some day have an end? But perhaps this will come to pass before long, and yet not altogether to the satisfaction of Sir Richard Garth."

A CORRESPONDENT once apologised for writing a long letter by declaring that he had no time to write a shorter one. The heads of departments of the various local Governments have been in the habit of following his example as regards the offence, though they have not been so ready to apologise ; and the result is the publication from time to time of long and wearisome reports on matters which frequently have no public interest, or which might be done full justice to in half a dozen sentences. At last an authoritative protest has been raised against the portentous outpouring of official reports. While reviewing one of these weighty documents, Sir Charles Aitchison goes out of his way to express his opinion on the subject. Personally, he thinks that "considerable reform is demanded in the matter of the bulky annual reports which are at present required of the heads of departments and other officers, and he proposes to address the Government of India on the general question by an early date." Whatever conclusion may be arrived at with regard to the necessity for annual compilations, it is added that in His Honour's opinion "there is no good reason why lengthy reviews should be written from year to year on the contents of reports which do not contain anything calling for special notice." With this opinion it is impossible not to agree, and it is to be hoped that in his efforts to bring about a reform Sir Charles Aitchison will meet with all the success he deserves. If his views had been adopted there would hardly have been any necessity for the publication of an unofficial "Abstract and Analysis" of the colossal report of the Education Commission.

THE experiences of some of the Indian railways during the first six months of the current year do not argue very strongly in favour of a liberal policy of railway extension. It appears that there was a total decrease on the working of the railways all over India of Rs. 52,63,217 as compared with the returns for the corresponding period of last year. The loss of traffic on the East Indian Railway alone amounted to Rs. 52,63,730, so that the other railways in India really have a surplus of about Rs. 500 among them—a somewhat curious result. The falling off in the traffic of the East Indian Railway is most serious, representing a decrease in the receipts from, in round numbers, 2½ crores of rupees to two crores during the six months, being a loss at the rate of nearly a million sterling per annum. The total mean length open of all the railways in India amounted to 11,159 miles as against 10,327 last year, or an aggregate increase of 832 miles. The most prosperous railway during the period was the South Indian, which closed one mile of its total mean length open, with the result of an increased traffic of nearly 2½ lakhs of rupees.

MILITARY NEWS.

LIEUTENANT F. S. PICOT, 2nd Battalion Wiltshire Regiment, has been appointed acting Adjutant to the left wing.

THE 2nd Battalion Wiltshire Regiment arrived at Nowshera from Peshawur on the 7th instant.

THE 1st Battalion Suffolk Regimental Headquarters from Roorkee and the wing of the 2nd Ghoorkas at Dehra will be concentrated at Meerut for inspection by the Commander-in-Chief and drill purposes between the 13th November and 13th December.

THE Trades Company (F.) of the Calcutta Volunteer Rifles held their annual dinner in the Dalhousie Institute on the 8th instant.

IT has been decided to rail the wing of the 27th Bengal Native Infantry from Aligarh to Moradabad.

THE services of Surgeon E. Grant, 25th Bengal Native Infantry, have been placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner, Assam, for employment on the North-Eastern Frontier Survey.

THE E. Battery A Brigade, Royal Horse Artillery, on the march from Meerut to Lucknow, expects to reach the latter station on the 19th proximo.

CAPTAIN J. A. WEDDERBURN, 2nd Bengal Native Infantry, is about to proceed to Europe on furlough on medical certificate, having passed the Medical Board on 3rd instant.

THE next session of the Civil and Military Examination Committee will commence on the 3rd prox.

ON account of cholera, quarantine has been established at Aden for all vessels from Madras. Any vessel desiring communication with the shore will remain in quarantine for seven days, and undergo disinfection. The crew, passengers' effects, and other susceptible goods will undergo the same process. If, however, the health officer of the port has sufficient evidence that no cases of a suspicious nature have taken place on board during the voyage, and if the vessel is besides in good hygienic condition, the duration of the quarantine will be diminished.

LIEUTENANT HAWKINS, of the G. I. P. Railway, has been granted leave to England for sixteen months.

MAJOR-GENERAL SIR JOHN ROSS, K. C. B., Lieutenant-Colonel Goodfellow, S. C., and Lieutenant W. W. Baker, R. E., have been permitted by the Secretary of State to return to duty.

SIX months' extension of leave, on medical certificate, has been granted to Lieutenant-Colonel R. Bythell, S. C.

SURGEON-MAJOR SEWARD has retired from the service.

HAVING completed twenty-six years' service, Major Arthur Pole has been promoted to a Lieutenant Colonelcy.

SURGEON-MAJOR BRIDGES and Surgeon-Major Saunders, of the Army Medical Department, have been brought on the strength of the British forces in the Bombay Command ; and Surgeons Banatwala and W. G. P. Alpin have been brought on the strength of the Bombay Medical Establishment.

BENGAL RIFLE CLUB.—The first competition of the present season for the Challenge Cup was held at the 200 yards range, Ballygunge and Dum-Dum, on Saturday morning ; 10 shots ; any position. The shooting was very good indeed. Mr. Whitehead's score of 49, only 1 point less than the highest possible, was a very fine performance. There were about 35 members shooting, and from the following first ten scores, we may conclude that the meeting was a great succes:—

Mr. W. F. Whitehead,	Calcutta	4,5,5,5,5,5,5,5,5,5=49
„ W. L. Harwood,	„	4,4,5,4,4,5,5,5,4,5=45
Sergt. W. J. Ward, O.D.,	Dum-Dum	5,4,5,4,4,4,5,5,4,5=45
Mr. C. H. Nelson,	„	4,4,4,5,4,4,4,5,5,5=44
„ Geo Girard	Calcutta	5,4,4,4,4,5,5,4,4,4=44
„ J. J. Sinclair,	„	3,4,5,5,5,4,4,5,5,4=44
„ C. J. Arratoon,	„	3,5,5,3,4,5,4,5,5,5=44
Capt. A. Smith, C. V. R.,	„	5,4,5,4,4,5,4,4,4,4=43
Mr. G. C. Hodgson,	„	4,4,4,4,4,5,4,5,4,4=42
„ W. J. Wells,	„	5,4,4,4,4,4,5,4,4,4=42

THE undermentioned officers appointed by the Secretary of state probationers for the Indian Staff Corps:—Lieutenant R. W. Nicholson, 19th Hussras ; Lieutenant W. S. Delamain, Berkhire Regiment ; Lieutenant W. G. Hatherell, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry ; Lieutenant E. H. Bernard Essex Regiment ; Lieutanant T. A. Fischer, Yorkshire Regiment ; and Lieutenant G. DeS. DeLisle, The Royal Scots.

DEPARTURE OF THE TROOPSHIP SERAPIS.

HER MAJESTY'S TROOPSHIP SERAPIS, Captain A. L. Douglas, will sail to-day for England, via Natal, with 17 officers, 6 ladies, 4 children, and 377 men, of the 13th Hussars for Natal ; 19 officers, 7 ladies, 6 children, 557 men, 51 women, and 121 children, the details of various regiments for England. The following are the names of officers and their families:—

FOR NATAL.

- Colonel Sir B and Lady Russell, 13th Hussars.
- Lieutenant-Colonel H H F Giffard, 13th Hussars.
- Major and Mrs J K Spilling, 13th Hussars.
- Major R Knox, 13th Hussars.
- Major and Mrs R Stevenson and child, 13th Hussars.
- Major and Pay-Master and Mrs G Shields, 13th Hussars.
- Captain and Mrs P K Doyne, 13th Hussars.
- Captain and Quartermaster and Mrs F Lewis and three children, 13th Hussars.
- Captain and Adjutant R Baden-Powel, 13th Hussars.
- Lieutenant F S Dimond, 13th Hussars.
- Lieutenant D Macdougall, 13th Hussars.
- Lieutenant G J W Noble, 13th Hussars.
- Lieutenant K MacLaren, 13th Hussars.
- Lieutenant A H R Ogilvy, 13th Hussars.
- Lieutenant J Wood, 13th Hussars.
- Lieutenant W J Grant, 13th Hussars.
- Lieutenant T B Phillips, 13th Hussars.

FOR ENGLAND.

- Surgeon-Major R Keith, A M D.
- Surgeon-Major F Lyons, A M D.
- Captain C E Wright, Lancashire Fusiliers.
- Captain and Mrs E A Mostyn, Royal Fusiliers.
- Captain and Mrs A Montgomery and two children, Lancashire Fusiliers.
- Captain and Mrs H P Willoughby and four children, R A.
- Captain M Martin, R E.
- Captain and Mrs A R Pemberton and child, Rifle Brigade.
- Lieutenant C E W Macdonald, Bl. Staff Corps.
- Lieutenant H D M Minchin, Bo. Staff Corps.
- Lieutenant S W Lane, R A.
- Lieutenant G D Baker, R A.
- Lieutenant L W Bode, Middlesex.
- Lieutenant R H Twigg, Bl. Staff Corps.
- Lieutenant J C Yale, West Yorkshire.
- Lieutenant J Shakespear, Leicestershire.
- Lieutenant G H Gideon, Lancashire Fusiliers.
- Lieutenant W W Blackden, Munster Fusiliers.
- Lieutenant G F Ellison, Bl. Staff Corps.
- Wife and four children of Captain J Browne, Devonshire.
- Wife and two children of Captain M Langhorne, R E.
- Daughter of Quartermaster H Franklin, Royal Fusiliers.

THE VEHAR WATER-WORKS DEBT.

YESTERDAY an adjourned special meeting of the Bombay Municipal Corporation was held at the Municipal Offices, under the presidency of the Chairman, Mr. Pherozshah M. Mehta. This meeting having been adjourned from Monday in consequence of the absence of a sufficient number of members, a quorum was not now required.

The Corporation proceeded to consider the report of the Committee appointed by the Corporation on the subject of the Vehar water-works debt question.

Mr. Dadabhai Navroji, in pursuance of notice moved that in recording the report of the Committee appointed by the Corporation on the subject of the Vehar water-works debt it is the opinion of this Corporation that the mode of accounting provided by clause 2 of section 140 of the Bombay Municipal Act of 1872 and 1878 is inconsistent with the agreement for charging simple interest between Government and the Municipality, as embodied in clause 1 of the same section, and as now applied by the Accountant-General results in a charge of compound interest, with monthly rests, against the Municipality. 2. That therefore a respectful representation be made to H. E. the Governor in the Legislative Council, praying that in the next revision of the Municipal Act, the following alterations be made:—(a). That in clause 2 of section 140 the following words be repealed:—"The annual sum of the monthly instalments aforesaid shall be appropriated, first, to the payment of the interest accrued on account of the said sum of rupees thirty-seven lakhs thirty thousand and fifty-three from the 1st day of July, 1863 ; secondly, to the payment of interest on all sums subsequently advanced as aforesaid ; and lastly, to the payment of all sums subsequently advanced as aforesaid, and then to the liquidation of the said principal sum of rupees thirty-seven lakhs thirty thousand and fifty-three." (b) That in the first clause of section 140, after the words "until the whole of the said debt to Government be liquidated," to insert the words, "by the last instalment of Rs. 9,045-6-5 to be paid on 1st July, 1893." Mr. Dadabhai said.—In proposing this resolution I may at first inform you what amount of loss was involved in the present question. For brevity sake I shall hereafter call the mode of account prescribed in clause 2 of section 140 "the rule of clause 2." If we are compelled to pay according to the mode adopted by the Accountant-General under the rule of clause 2 we shall have to pay an instalment of Rs. 14,600 per month for twenty-one years and ten months beyond what we are actually liable to pay under the agreement embodied in clause 1. Now, I find that our future loans from Government will be at 4½ per cent. and six monthly payments, according to the ordinary usage of compound interest. In that case the loss to in the present instace is nearly 65 lakhs of rupees. If the interest for our future loans were to be 5 per cent. then the loss incurred in the present instance will be nearly 60 lakhs of rupees. You will therefore admit that the question before us is of very great importance. I must next explain to you that I am not asking you at present to contest any matter in a court of law. The mistake which is the cause of our present action is a legislative and not a legal one. We have to ask the legislature to correct this mistake, and if we can show clearly that a mistake has been really made, we should have no doubt that the legislature will rectify it. By the course I am now asking you to adopt you incur no expenditure, nor any loss or liability. If we succeed in satisfying the legislature, as I am sure we can, we achieve a great gain. If we fail, after all our efforts, we shall be no worse off than we are at present. After understanding that a mistake in the law is causing a serious injury to the ratepayers of Bombay, it becomes our duty to do our utmost to save so great a loss to them as 65 or 69 lakhs of rupees. I shall now give you a few facts which ultimately led to the arrangement made between the Government and the Municipality by the Bombay Municipal Act No. II. of 1865. At first the rough estimate framed and furnished by Lieut. de Lisle required 12 lakhs of rupees only. Mr. Conybeare subsequently points out several objections to Lieut. de Lisle's estimate, and gives his estimate at 25 lakhs of rupees. Mr. Conybeare's estimate was understood "to cover the entire cost of supplying all Bombay with water at high service, and in the most approved and costly methods for ensuring that the water shall be of the purest quality." How far these brilliant promises have been realised is not a matter for me to discuss at present. When the estimate was considered by the Board of Conservancy, they offered to Government to contribute one-third of the expense of the works, or the third only of 25 lakhs. The first disbursements are made by Government in March, 1856. By April 30, 1858, the disbursements have already run up to near 39 lakhs. The total cost ultimately rises to the respectable figure of Rs. 56,25,979-11-4 in actual cash disbursements. So that the estimate based on the most costly calculation is exceeded 125 per cent., or 2¼ times—a triumph of engineering calculation! But there is yet something more. The main pipe, involving three-fifths of the estimate, was to be 41 inches. The pipe actually laid down is a much smaller one, only 32 inches, making a large difference in the cost, so that the actual excess is very likely more than 150 yards, or the cost 2½ times the estimate. While the construction was going on, an Act was passed in 1858, when the disbursements had already run up to near 40 lakhs. Mr. Dadabhai here read the section of the Act bearing on his argument, and proceeded:—I now again draw your attention to the fact that at this second stage even of the dispute between the Municipality and Government, there is no mention of "simple interest," and that the only matter now forwarded a step is that the Government agreed to pay from the public revenue half of the excess over 25 lakhs. The matter still remained unsettled ; the moiety also still remained to be ascertained, as both the excess and the interest during the years 1856 to 1863 were to be calculated. The final settlement was come to in 1865. in the meeting of the Legislative Council of 11th March, 1865, the Council adopted a revised account, making the amount due by the Municipality at Rs. 37,30,053-14-4½. The final result of the discussion between the Government and the Municipality was embodied in section 84 of the Act No. II. of 1865. This first provides that half of the excess is to be paid by the Municipality over and above the twenty-five lakhs, which alone it was liable for ; and secondly, this agreement also provides that the interest to be charged should be "simple interest." This is the first time that the words "simple interest" are introduced in the Act, and used twice in this clause. In none of the several other loans which Government has made to our Municipality from time to time are the words "simple interest" ever introduced. The agreement in the present case to charge only "simple interest" is a special and exceptional case, arising from the circumstance of the Municipality having at first agreed to the whole of the "most costly" estimate of 25 lakhs and being subsequently saddled with the additional burden of some 16 lakhs of rupees more and the interest thereon. I trust it is now quite clear to you that Government has clearly agreed to charge "simple interest" only on Rs. 37,30,053 from the 1st of July, 1863. But I find that there is some misunderstanding about what "simple interest" meant. But Government itself at the very time and in the very act of making the above agreement has also supplied, in black and white and in actual calculation about this very matter, the clearest evidence of what "simple interest" it agreed to charge. The Accountant-General has supplied me with a calculation of the amount of Rs. 9,58,829 of simple interest which goes on deducting all payments from the principal, leaving simple interest to be calculated from time to time on the balance. This account fully and completely settles the question of what the agreement of Government was in order to charge simple interest." What I am now therefore asking you to represent to Government is, that as agreed to by it, the calculation on our debt should be made in "simple interest," just as the calculation was actually made when the "simple interest" was agreed to, *i.e.*, according to the calculation adopted by Government at the very time of passing the Act of 1865. My case strictly ends here ; but you may naturally ask, how it is that while there is such a clear contract and such a clear action there arises any trouble for us. Now, the cause of all our present trouble, and which we ask Government to rectify, is this. The mistake is made by the drafter of the Act. He missed altogether that this contract was an exceptional one, in this particular case only, of simple interest. Under this oversight he introduced into the Act the usual rule of the ordinary usage of calculation which is made for all ordinary loans made by Government, and which rule is based upon two clear principles, viz., 1st, compound interest, and 2nd, same rate and kind of interest charged and allowed on both the debit and credit side of the account. In short the drafter of the Act introduced into this case the usual mode of calculation for Government's ordinary loans, at compound interest. This oversight escaped the Council's notice, and hence the necessity of our present representation. The chief purpose of my speech to-day therefore is to prove to you that the mode of calculation provided for in the Act of 1872, and repeated in the Act of 1872 and 18 d not at the "simple interest" of the agreement as embodied in clause 1 of section 140. My motion therefore proposes that this mode of calculation must be expunged from the Act at its next revision, and I ask anybody to calculate our present account at monthly compound interest, and he will find the result will be exactly equal, to the hundredth of a thousandth of a pie, to what the Accountant-General now demands from us under the rule of clause 2 ; while calculating according to the method of the calcutation of simple interest adopted by the Government at the time of enacting the Act of 1865, the result will be vastly different. I shall now show you from a memorandum by the Comptroller-General that his formula for compound interest is exactly "the rule of clause 2." The Comptroller General knowing the difficulty for officials generally of handling a complicated formula, goes on after giving the formula laying down a simple rule for the same purpose, and this rule is exactly "the rule of Clause 2." He says, "But the simplest and best plan will be on each occasion to calculate the amount of interest due, and credit the surplus to the loan." This is exactly "the rule of Clause 2," viz., to appropriate the payment first to the interest due, and then the surplus to the principal. Anybody who knows the rules of interest, knows that this is the simplest mode of making up accounts of loan transactions at compound interest. Having developed this argument at great length, and quoted a large number of authorities in support of it, Mr. Dadabhai proceeded:—And I have also shown you that this very table is deducible, by a very simple process, from the compound-interest Commercial Tables of Chambers. It will now be clearly seen that the Comptroller-General's memorandum itself puts it beyond all possible doubt that the rule of Clause 2 is for calculating at compound interest. Coming for official authority nearer home, I have already shown to you how simple interest was actually calculated by Government at the very time of passing the Act of 1865. And now I shall direct your attention to all the other loans which Government has made to us, besides the Vehar loan. First, there is the loan of fifteen lakhs of rupees by Act No. III. of 1870, to be liquidated in ten years. These are the clauses referring to the payment. . . . "1. The whole of such loan of fifteen lakhs of rupees shall be repaid with interest at five per cent., within ten years from the 1st August, 1869. 2. To secure the repayment of such loan with interest as aforesaid, the Municipal Commissioner, on behalf of the said Justices, on the first day of every month after the passing of this Act until the whole of such loan be liquidated, shall pay into Her Majesty's Treasury . . . the sum of rupees sixteen thousand." You will see that there is no arrangement at all for "simple interest" in this loan. It is the ordinary loan at compound interest, and calculated exactly according to "the rule of Clause 2." I need not now take up the Corporation's time to go into the details of calculation to show that as the instalments are paid monthly, the Accountant-General's present mode of account results in monthly compound interest. The question before us is fortunately one of mathematical demonstration, and I have demonstrated it, not only mathematically, but also on the highest official authorities, the Comptroller-General, and the Bombay Government itself. I therefore say that the question admits of no doubt or controversy any more than that 2 and 2 are 4. I think, therefore, that this Corporation will not be justified, in the performance of their duty to the ratepayers, to shrink at all from making the representation I propose to Government, with this additional consideration, that if Government ever refused to grant our prayer we should not be worse in any way or by a pie. But if on the other hand our prayer, which is so clear and just, is granted, it is a gain to the ratepayers of nearly sixty-nine lakhs of rupees. I therefore say without any hesitation that the Corporation are bound to make the representation I propose to Government, and to do their utmost to get this redress. Moreover, it must be remembered that it is not simply because the Corporation prays for a thing that the Government will at once grant it. Government will consider for itself whether we have made out our case, and when Government is satisfied I have no doubt in my mind that it will act fairly and honestly by us. I say this not merely as a hope, but from the consideration of the manner in which Government has all along behaved in this matter when finally settling the doubt. I fully trust therefore that the Corporation will adopt my motion, and exert themselves to perform a serious and important duty they owe to the ratepayers of Bombay.

Mr. Nowrozjee Furdoonjee seconded the resolution of Mr. Dadabhai.

Dr. de Souza thought the discussion on the subject should not take place until they had the statement before them. He accordingly proposed the adjournment of the debate until the next meeting.

This was seconded by Dr. Khory, and adopted by a large majority.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

MR. P. M. MEHTA yesterday presided at the meeting of the Corporation, at which there were present:—Sir Frank Souter, Lieut.-Col. G. L. C. Merewether, Messrs. J. Thorburn, G. Cotton, J. B. Duxbury, Grattan Geary, and D. Gostling, Drs. Thomas Blaney, Roland Blaney, P. C. DeSouza, Cawasjee Hormusjee ; and Rustomjee Nusserwanjee Khory ; Sir Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy ; Messrs. Byramjee Nusserwanjee Servai, Dadabhai Navrojee, Gokuldas Jugmohundass, Joomabhoy Lalljee, Kaikhusro Nowrojee Kabrajee, Mulji Beawanidas Barbhaya, Muncherjee Nowroji Banajee, Nanabhoy B. Jeejeebhoy, Nowrozjee Furdoonjee, Tribhowandas Vurjeewandas, Vandrawundas Purshotumdas, and Venayekrao Ramchunder Luxumonjee.

GRANTS IN AID.

A letter, No. 5120, dated 7th August, 1884, was received from the Municipal Commissioner, forwarding copy of Government Resolution No. 2526, General Department, dated 19th July last, requesting the Corporation to consider the proposal of Government that the Municipality shall make an annual grant towards the collection of objects for the Victoria and Albert Museum and the School of Art ; and pointing out that, under Section 137 of the Municipal Acts, grants on account of the maintenance of museums may legitimately be given from Municipal Funds.

It was proposed by Dr. Cowasjee, and seconded by Mr. M. N. Banajee, that the Town Council should be asked to consider the proposal, and that in the event of grants being recommended they should be entered in the budget estimates of next year.

This was seconded by Mr. M. N. Banajee.

Mr. Nowrozjee opposed any grant being made until the museum was transferred to the Corporation but he was the only member that voted against the motion, which was accordingly adopted.

THE ARTESIAN WELL PROPOSAL.

The Corporation also considered Town Council's Resolution No. 698, dated 6th August 1884, forwarding, with reference to the Corporation's Resolution No. 98, dated 19th April, letter No. 4704, dated 30th July, from the Municipal Commissioner, enclosing Government Resolution No. 2653, General Department, dated 28th July, on the subject of the proposed construction of artesian wells in Bombay, together with the letter No. 305, dated 27th June, 1884, from the Officiating Superintendent, Geological Survey of India, appertaining thereto, with the expression of the Council's opinion that, under the circumstances there is no probability of artesian wells being successfully worked in Bombay.

It was decided on the motion of Mr. Gostling to express concurrence with the opinion of the Town Council, the thanks of the Corporation being tendered to Government for having acceded to the request to furnish information to the Corporation.

COLONEL EWART'S DETECTIVE SCHEME.

A letter was received from Lieut-Colonel C. H. Ewart, Deputy Inspector-General, Umballa Circle, Punjab Police, dated 3rd September, acknowledging with thanks the receipt of copy of the Corporation's No. 483 of 1884-85 (regarding his scheme for the formation of a Detective Police force for all India), and stating that, as the Corporation are not uninterested in the police of their city, it may interest the Municipality to know that the Governments of Bombay, Madras, and Bengal are taking action in the matter, and that the Government of Burmah are also likely to do so. Should the Corporation find an opportunity of giving their support to the proposals, Lieut.-Col. Ewart trusted they would kindly aid him in his endeavours—(1) For police reform ; (2) For employment of discharged native soldiers as a police aid ; (3) For popularising railway extension in India by improving Railway Police, and restricting movements of criminals ; and (4) Extending the use of telephones as a police aid. On the motion of Mr. Cotton the letter was recorded with thanks.

The Corporation then adjourned.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Departure of the English mail, 5 p.m.
Polo, Maidan, 5 p.m.
Bombay Gymkhana, Ladies' afternoon.
Band, B. V. R., Apollo-bunder, evening.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessel arrived yesterday:—Keerata Roodrin, from Cochin ; Clan Munro (s), Glasgow ; and Euphrates (s), Kurrachee.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed yesterday:—Iran (s), for Bhownuggur ; City of Manchester (s), Liverpool ; and Adria (s), Mauritius.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The s.s. Nubia and Knight of St. Patrick left the dock on Wednesday, and the s.s. City of Manchester left yesterday.

LOST.—A Mr. Baptist reported to the police on Wednesday that he had lost a leather purse containing Rs. 78-12-0 in currency notes and cash.

B. B. AND C. I. RAILWAY.—The increase in goods traffic on the B. B. and C. I. Railway for the week ending the 8th inst. was 20,622 maunds, and in money Rs. 2,792.

THE TRANSPORT SUPPLIES.—We understand that the contract for the supply of provisions and stores to the vessels belonging to the Navy has been given to Messrs. Framjee Nusserwanjee & Co. for three years.—*Jam-i-Jamshed.*

DAKOR MUNICIPALITY.—The following persons are appointed non-official members of the Town Municipality of Dakor in Kaira:—1. Mr. Kasibhai Nathabhai, supervisor, Public Works Department, vice Mr. Harkisandas Gordhandas, overseer, Public Works Department, transferred. 2. Mr. Maganlal Jetha, vice Mr. Wamanrao Mahadev, deceased.

SEAMEN'S CHURCH.—We have been requested to acknowledge the following subscriptions received towards the Seamen's Church Fund:—By offertory from Ahmednuggur Church, Rs. 25 ; from the Rev. W. G. H. Ellison, Rs. 50 ; by offertory from Abu church, Rs. 47-2 ; ditto from Deesa Church, Rs. 26-12 ; from Choral Festival offertory, Rs. 217-5.

A PICK-POCKET.—Yesterday, at the Fort Police Court, before Mr. Cooper, Mahadeo Fakir was charged with the theft of a purse containing 15 as. The accused had picked the pocket of a Hindoo while he was in a crowd getting on board a boat with his family. He was sentenced to one month's rigorous imprisonment.

ASSAULT ON BOARD.—At the Fort Police Court Yesterday, before Mr. Cooper, Charles Williamson, the boatswain of the s.s. Othello, was charged by Frank Johnson, of the same ship, with assaulting him last Tuesday. The boatswain admitted the assault, but pleaded provocation. He was fined Rs. 15, Rs. 10 being awarded to the complainant.

POLO.—The game this afternoon is:—

BLACK AND YELLOW.	WHITE.
Mr. Gray.	Mr. Arthur.
Mr. King.	Mr. Pease.
Mr. Slater.	Mr. Macrae.
Mr. Macdonald.	Captain Olivier.
	Mr. Wallace.

Play to begin at 5 p.m.

MUSIC AT THE APOLLO-BUNDER.—The following programme of music will be played by the band of the Bombay Volunteer Rifles at the Appollo-bunder this evening:—

Overture	Flotte Bursche	Suppé.
Valse	Laura	Millocker.
Selection	Der Bettelstudent	Millocker.
Quadrille	Hit and Miss	Hervé.
Galop	Iris	Faust.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

DEATH FROM INHALING MEPHITIC GAS.—An inquest was held yesterday at the Prince's Dock on the body of Hossein Khan Naseer Khan, aged 11 years, lately a boiler boy, employed on board of the steamship Clan Cameron, lying in the Prince's Dock. The boy dropped an iron scraper into the bilge of the ship in the engine-room, and he went down after it. He became insensible from inhaling the foul air, and was brought up immediately and attended to by the doctor of the ship ; but he died in a few minutes. A verdict of accidental death was recorded.

FIRE.—A fire broke out at about 2 o'clock yesterday morning in the spinning room of the Indian Manufacturing Mills, on the Byculla Flats. The watchman of the mill first observed smoke issuing from the room, and raised an alarm. Prompt assistance was rendered by the people living on the premises, and it was discovered that a whole range of bobbins was in flames. Fortunately there was a copious supply of water at hand, by the aid of which the fire was speedily put out, though not without considerable damage being done to the property.

SEQUEL TO A WEDDING BREAKFAST.—Before Mr. Jayaker, at the Fort Police Court yesterday, John Dias was charged with assaulting Ignacio Castelino, a baker. It seems that the accused had had a wedding celebrated in his house at Cavel-street on the 3rd inst. He ordered Rs. 6 worth of bread for the wedding breakfast from the complainant, who lived on the opposite side of the street. About 2 p.m. the same day a large number of the loaves were sent back to the baker's house because they were black, but he refused to take them. The accused then went to the baker, and abused and assaulted him. The accused denied the assault, alleging that the complainant had kicked and pushed him. His worship fined him Rs. 5.

STATEMENT OF SILVER BALANCE IN THE MINT.—The value of silver in the Mint on the morning of the 3rd Nov. was Rs. 52,61,609 ; in addition silver received during the week, Rs. 1,59,709. New coin paid during the week Rs. 5,00,000. The balance left was Rs. 49,21,318. There is in addition Rs. 28,446 worth of silver bullion belonging to private individuals deposited in the Mint vaults, awaiting assay.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS IN BOMBAY.—The total number of deaths registered during the week ended on Tuesday, 11th November, was 459, being 36 more than in the previous week, 86 more than the week ending 13th November, 1883, and 60 more than the mean of the corresponding period in the preceding five years. During the week 318 births were reported in the different districts of the city: The rate of mortality per 1,000 of population per annum was 25·69, calculated on the increase of population since 1881. There were 94 deaths from remittent fever, 2 more than the previous week, and 10 more than in the same period last year. The deaths from diseases of the respiratory system, diarrhœa, and dysentery were last week 67, 20, and 16 respectively, as compared with 47, 22, and 5 in the same time last year. Eighteen deaths from cholera were registered last week as compared with 5 in the week previous.

A CHARGE OF DEFAMATION.

YESTERDAY, at the Girgaum Police Court, Narayen Wassedew Goomray, the proprietor and printer of the *Saumarga Dipika*, a native journal printed at Girgaum Back-road, appeared before Mr. P. Ryan to answer a charge of defaming Dada Jagoonath by printing and publishing a circular in which, besides calling the complainant and a caste-fellow uncomplimentary names, he accused them of misappropriating money. Mr. Branson, barrister-at-law, appeared for the prosecution ; and Mr. Perozeshaw M. Mehta for the defence. The complainant, an employé in the locomotive department of the G. I. P. Railway, proved the publication of an anonymous defamatory circular, which had been forwarded by post to his castemen. He made certain inquiries which resulted in the discovery that the accused was the printer of the circular, and he therefore charged him with defamation, and with not having placed his name and the name of his press on the circular. Gunesh Kessew, a compositor, called for the prosecution, said he had helped the accused in setting up the circular at his press in September last. Evidence was also given to prove that the accused was proprietor of the Dnyan Mitra Press, and the case was adjourned to the 18th inst.

MEETINGS OF PUBLIC COMPANIES.

THE LUKHMIDAS KHIMJEE S. AND W. COMPANY.

THE first annual meeting of shareholders of the company was held yesterday at 6, Elphinstone-circle, to receive the directors' report and the audited balance sheet to the 30th June, 1884, to appoint directors and auditors, &c. Mr. Raghunath N. Khote, C. I. E., chairman of the board of directors, presided. The following are extracts from the directors' report, which was taken as read:—

"The progress made in respect to mill work since the 9th June, 1884, is the only point upon which they have now to submit a further report. The conveyances of the land for mill premises have been prepared, engrossed, and executed by the vendors. The contract with Messrs. Alcock & Company for building and machinery has also been prepared, engossed, and executed by your directors on behalf of the company as well as by Messrs. Alcock & Co. The foundations of the mill building and the first floor are now almost complete. In the boiler and engine-houses the progress made is only confined to the digging of the foundations, which were somewhat delayed owing to later rains. Messrs. Alcock & Company have contracted with the following machinists:—Messrs. Howard and Bullough for card-room machinery ; Messrs. Taylor and Lang for spinning machinery ; and Messrs. J. & E. Wood for engines. As requested by Messrs. Alcock & Company, a wire remittance of one lakh of rupees has been sent through our bankers, the National Bank of India, Limited, with instructions to pay the amounts as Mr. James Scott, Messrs Alcock & Co.'s agent, may direct, and obtain acknowledgements for the same in the name of the company. Your directors have to state that they have taken all necessary steps to recover unpaid calls, and they hope considerable progress will be made ere long. Your directors think it will be necessary to make the sixth and the last call as soon as circumstances may require it. At the next annual meeting your directors expect that it will be possible for them to report considerable progress, that is, the completion of the mill building and the setting up of the machinery so as to be ready for work."

The directors' report and audited balance-sheet made up to the 30th June, 1884, were adopted and approved. Messrs. Morarjee Toolseydas and Jairazbhoy Makanjee were re-elected directors. Messrs. Atmaram Balkrishna and Ramchunder Hemraj were appointed auditors for the ensuing year with a remuneration of Rs. 100 each. The proceedings ended with a vote of thanks to the chairman.

THE BOMBAY LIVERY STABLE COMPANY.

AN extraordinary general meeting of shareholders was held yesterday at the Byculla premises of the company to confirm the sale of the assets, &c., to resolve to wind up the company voluntarily, to appoint a liquidator and fix his remuneration, &c. An hour passed wasted before a quorum of five shareholders could be secured. Mr. Bomonjee Pallonjee Nicholson was called to the chair. Resolutions were passed confirming the sale of the stock-in-trade and buildings of the company to Mr. C. L. Weber for the sum of Rs. 28,500 at an auction sale held on the 15th October last. The following special resolutions were also passed:—That the Bombay Livery Stable Company be woundup voluntarily. Mr. C. H. B. Forbes was appointed liquidator at a remuneration of 2 per cent. on the net amount distributed to the shareholders, excluding the out standing debts, which are sold to Mr. Weber for a lump sum of Rs. 5,000. All the powers given to liquidators by the Indian Companies Act were voted to the liquidator ; and the proceedings ended with a vote of thanks to the chairman.

COLONEL OLCOTT ON HIS DEFENCE.

The announcement of Colonel Olcott's intended lecture at the Framjee Cowasjee Institute attracted a large audience of natives on Wednesday evening. In opening the proceedings by nominating Mr. A. D. Ezekiel, of Poona, as chairman, Mr. K. M. Shroff commented on the presence of such a number in proof that the acrimonious attacks on the Theosophical Society had not caused it to lose its hold on the public. The chairman referred to the prominent mention of his name in connexion with the Blavatsky letters, and said the very fact of his presence on the platform was sufficient to prove how utterly he disregarded the whole affair. He had taken the trouble to visit Madras and personally investigate everything, and the conclusion he had arrived at was so satisfactory that there was not the least doubt this satisfaction would also be given to the whole public. (Applause.) Colonel Olcott, as they were aware, had only recently arrived in Bombay, and he had been too busy in connexion with the Society even to look to the so-called Blavatsky letters. Under the circumstances it was perfectly ridiculous to expect any opinion from him on the subject of the attacks made while he was actually on the ocean, and of those things which he heard of for the first time when he came to Bombay.

Mr. Rudolph Gebhard was next introduced by Colonel Olcott as the delegate from the German Theosophical Society to the annual convention of the parent Society at Madras. Mr. Gebhard confessed himself a young Theosophist both in years and experience, but claimed to be in India as the representative of one of the oldest and perhaps one of the most important schools of Western philosophy—the German. The German Theosophical Society was founded last summer by Madame Blavatsky and Colonel Olcott. Its members were not wonder-seekers or miracle-mockers ; their opinion of Theosophy was formed on its literature, brought before the world by some of its members. They were convinced these people knew the Eastern philosophy as well as the Western. Their earnest hope was that this friendly co-operation in Theosophical research would always be carried on, and to produce this result nothing would be wanting on their part. (Applause.)

A Sanskrit letter was read from Shri Mundusum Gowsanna, chief priest of the Vaishnava sect, couched in complimentary terms with reference to Colonel Olcott, and stating that the writer was himself familiar with mesmerism and magnetic influence.

Colonel Olcott next delivered his lecture, which was really a defence of the Society, although its title was "Theosophy Abroad." While it was most gratifying to receive from these learned pandits such cordial assurances of their good-will and confidence, the Colonel said it was hardly necessary, after five or six years' experience of the Hindoo nation, for him to get encouragement of that kind ; for if anything was within his own consciousness it was that the life of the Indian nation was beating in response with the beatings of his own heart, and that whatever any Western people in India might think of him and his Society, he could find a brother in every Asiatic throughout the country. (Applause.) He had with him a number of despatches, some of which had almost brought tears, welcoming him back in terms of most enthusiastic kindness. One of them went so far as to say that if the Society wanted money to vindicate its honour the writer was ready to give three of his villages, if necessary. But the Society did not require them, Colonel Olcott claimed for the Society that it not only had life and growth, but that it did good. Last year they doubled the number of branches, and their membership was continually increasing. Since February he had been absent from India. He had spent some months in Germany, in France, and in England, and he had also visited Scotland and other places. Delegates were coming to the Convention, and others would have come from France had it not been for the youth of the French branches. In India, Colonel Olcott said, the Society had founded 27 Sanskrit schools and colleges, and to this work the Society had now added the establishment of free hospitals. The treasurer's accounts would show that the founders of the Society had not only given their time and labour, but that they had contributed their money to the full extent needed—some Rs. 30,000 or Rs. 40,000. Certainly, then, they had a right to be judged fairly and to speak fairly to the people. To the Salvation Army 36 lakhs of rupees were contributed last year, and it was therefore right and proper for the contributors to look closely into the expenditure ; but since the Theosophists had never asked anybody to give even £1 sterling, and since during the past twelve months he had travelled 11,500 miles on behalf of the Society, which with its maintenance had only cost £1,700, he thought they stood before the public with hands as clean as they well could be in regard to founders of a movement of this kind. The cause of the Theosophical Society was the cause of the whole Eastern people. People fancied that if some slur could be thrown on the founders' characters, or if they could be misrepresented, Theosophy would be killed. Such people made the greatest possible mistake, for Theosophy was only another name for the secret doctrine which underlies all the old philosophy. Whoever assailed the Theosophical Society assailed the longing for the truth that was exhibited in the lives of the ascetics and philosophers of all the ancient nations. He could not believe their own insignificant personalities were so important that anything would result from attempts to overwhelm them, but he could see very plainly—in fact, he judged from the tone of those opposed to them—that the great fact looming behind them was that the men of these ancient races would love their religion and their forefathers better than ever before, whereas there were those who were interested in putting down these old religions and causing these forefathers to be forgotten. It was perfectly impossible for any combination to put the Society down so long as the founders were not untrue to themselves. The only question was whether the confidence of the public would still be extended to those founders in the management of the society, or whether a time might come when they might say, "You have proven false to your trust: therefore stand aside and let some better people come in your places." For his part, said Colonel Olcott, he should be most happy if he could find among the Eastern or Western people any person who would take his place and would lead the movement. He had no desire for notoriety, he had no interest whatever to subserve ; his only desire was to disseminate truth, and he could do that as well in the humblest as in the most prominent position. Another great mistake made by the enemies of Theosophy was the supposition that if they could prove the founders of the Theosophical Society, or either one of them, resorted to any trickery in the performance of any so-called phenomena, they could wipe out the recollection of the Mahatmas from the mind of the Aryan people. But that recollection could be no more wiped out of the life of the peeple than the nation could be obliterated. It was their dearest memory—this belief in the existence of the Mahatmas, Reshis, Sadhoos, and Yogis of the ancient times. To attempt to blot them out would be as futile as an attempt to make the Ganges turn back from its mouth and roll up to its source. (Applause.) The fact of personal relations existing with the Mahatmas did not rest on the testimony of one, two, or three persons, but, young as the Society was, many had had an opportunity of obtaining personal knowledge of the existence of these teachers. He supposed most of them knew that for the last ten years he and Madame Blavatsky had been under such personal relations with one of these Mahatmas, had seen him in his own body, known him as he (Colonel Olcott) knew many of those present, and that this knowledge was independent of any disproof or evidence obtained by any person at any particular time. As time went on, the body of proof grew that the Reshis and Mahatmas did not cease to exist at any given period, but they had been in one unbroken descent of master and pupil from the most remote antiquity, keeping alive their school of philosophy and teaching it to those who in their respective generations found the means of access to them. The only question to be decided was whether the Theosophists were not making a mistake in departing from the time-honoured practice of the students of esoteric science in making known the fact that they had this direct personal knowledge. The result of their operations was that they had been assailed at various times in a very bitter and unfriendly way. They had lived down these attacks, and as during the last ten years they had passed through a series of these bitter personal assaults, so he had no doubt they would do the same for the next ten or twenty years. As he had only just arrived he was ignorant of what was called the Colomb affair. He had not even had the opportunity of reading the documents, except those appearing in the September number of the *Madras Christian College Magazine.* It would be contrary to all his instincts as a lawyer to pronounce any opinion whatever on a case until he had at least read the papers on one side, and probably he should withhold his opinion until he had read them on both sides. He had already in his possession documents of the most compromising character against those who had allied themselves against his revered and beloved associate, Madame Blavatsky, including letters in their own handwriting which, if he ever chose to bring them to the light, would place these persons in a very different position before the public. For the present he would simply pass the matter over and say, as far as he could judge of the effect in England, Germany, France, and other parts of the West, as well as in India, the affair had not had anything beyond the popularity of a seven-days' wonder. Time, which tried and vindicated all, would show where the truth rested in this matter. They need not be at all afraid that he was a man likely to shirk any responsibility whatever. That which it appeared his duty to do he should certainly do at any cost and at the speediest moment possible. (Applause.)

Votes of thanks were passed to the speakers and the chairman.

THE HYDERABAD DISTURBANCES.

SULTAN NAWAZ JUNG has entered the following protest against the inquiry into the recent *emeute* at Hyderabad:—

To His Excellency Nawab Ikbal-ood Nowlah, Vikar-ool-Oomra Bahadoor, President, Commission of Inquiry.

May it please your Excellency—In reply to my letter dated the 19th Mohurrum 1302 addressed to your Excellency I have received a reply of this day's date signed by Nawab Moneer-ool-Moolk refusing to allow counsel to appear for me before the Commission and informing me that the Commission intend to proceed with the inquiry exparte. I beg that you will record among the proceedings of the Commission this my protest against those proceedings.

I protest against the constitution of the said Commission and say that it is unfair that a Commission to inquire into charges instituted by the Government of His Highness the Nizam should be (with the exception of the President) entirely composed of members who are in the service of that Government.

I protest against the undue haste with which the Commission has sat to proceed with the inquiry refusing my application for an adjournment which I made in order to enable me to properly prepare to meet the vague and general charges brought against me.

I protest against the inquiry before the Commission being conducted secretly and with closed doors, and I demand that all witnesses be examined and other proceedings taken in public. I say that publicity is essential in the interests of justice, as otherwise there will be no check whatever on witnesses who may be induced by the threats of the police by fear of the Government or otherwise to state what is untrue.

I protest against the gross injustice of the refusal to allow me to appear before the Commission by counsel. I am not competent and have no idea whatever myself of how or in what manner to question a witness who may have made a false statement against me so as to expose the falsity of such statement, nor do I know how to examine witnesses on my own behalf ; and even if I were able to do so it would be entirely contrary to custom and to the ideas of persons of my rank that I should personally appear before the Commission to conduct my own defence. None of the persons in my employment have any idea of cross-examining or examining witnesses, and there is no person except counsel who is competent to represent me before the Commission. The practical result of the refusal to allow me to appear by counsel is that I shall be entirely unrepresented before the Commission and persons who may be produced by the police as witnesses to make false statement against me will be emboldened by the knowledge that there is no chance of the falsity of their statement being exposed by effective cross-examination.

I protest against any proceedings being taken before the Commission ex parte. I have the honour to be your Excellency's most obedient servant,

SULTAN NAWAZ JUNG,
Jamadar.

Dated (20th Mohurrum) 9th November, 1884.

BENGAL.

A TRIAL TRIP.—On Saturday last Messrs. Macneill and Company, Agents for the River Steam Navigation Company, Limited, invited several friends on board the new steamer Nepaul, built by Messrs. Denny and Co., Dunbarton, for their inland service. The steamer left the Company's New Building Yard, No. 43, Garden Reach, at 12-30. An excellent tiffin was provided on board. The steamer was tried over the measured mile, and the result was entirely satisfactory.—*Indian Daily News.*

THE CIVIL ENGINEERS' PROVIDENT FUND.

THE rules framed under the instruction of the Secretary of State for India for the formation of a Provident Fund for Civil Engineers of the Public Works Department in India may be thus summarised:—

It is notified that the Secretary of State does not desire in the first instance to make subscription to the fund obligatory, either on those now in the department or on those who may hereafter be appointed, but prefers that it shall be established on the basis of encouraging members of the department to save a certain proportion of their salaries by allowing interest on their contributions. The ultimate form which the conditions of the subscription will assume will be further considered, when it has been ascertained by experience to what extent officers now in the department look upon the institution of such a fund as an advantage. The monthly deposit may be not less than 5 per cent. and not more than 10 per cent. on the salary. Deposits will be voluntarily, and may be discontinued and renewed at the option of the depositor. Compound interest at 4 per cent. on such payments will be annually credited by Government to each officer subscribing, the sum which will thus accumulate to the credit of an officer to be his absolute property, to be handed over to him unconditionally on his quitting the service, or in the event of his death before retirement, to his legal representatives. No withdrawal will ordinarily be allowed from the deposit until the depositor quits the service or dies, but on Local Governments or Administrations being satisfied that the pecuniary circmstances of the depositor are such that the indulgence is absolutely necessary, a deposit may be temporarily withdrawn to pay for the passage of the depositor going on leave out of India on medical certificate, or returning after such absence ; secondly, to pay for the passage of any member of depositor's family coming from beyond sea to join him, or going beyond sea sick or from some urgent cause. Withdrawals will be recovered in twenty equal monthly instalments compulsorily deducted from the salary, whenever full salary is drawn, until the whole is refunded.

THE ROYAL VISIT TO KASHMIR.

A CORRESPONDENT sends to the Allahabad paper a full narrative of the visit paid by their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught to Kashmir during last month. The Royal party left Murree at 11 a.m. on the 4th October, the troops turning out in honor of the occasion and giving a farewell cheer, and reached Dugwall about two o'clock, where lunch was taken with Mr. Perkins, the Commissioner of Rawal Pindi. Several complaints were received here from the natives regarding the stringency of the forest laws. Resuming their journey the party arrived at Barsalla about 6 p.m. where they were met by Sir Oliver St. John with a guard of honor. A new bungalow has been built here by the Maharajah of Kashmir about a mile and-a-half from the Kashmir side of the Jhelum. On the 5th their Royal Highnesses drove to Rara in a carriage belonging to Mr. Atkinson, the Chief Engineer to the Maharajah, and thence drove to Domail, the point where the Jhelum and Kishugunge meet. Here Mr. Atkinson has established various kinds of steam machinery, all of which were carefully inspected, and in the afternoon a walk was taken to Mozufferabad, the site of the old bridge and caravanserai. The two following days were taken up with long and uneventful marches to Hattain and Oori respectively. At the latter stage the river is crossed by a rope bridge, which was visited in the course of the afternoon, but no one was found venturesome enough to cross it. On the 8th the party marched to Barambola and there embarked in boats. Dining on board they passed through the Woolar Lake between the hours of one and four in the morning, and arrived at Srinagar at 5 p.m. on the following day. The whole garrison turned out as a guard of honor, a salute was fired, and the evening closed with illuminations and fireworks. The thermometer had now fallen considerably, and the cold was bitterly felt. The next day was devoted to rest and the tranquil avocation of looking at the varied Kashmir merchandise brought for sale, including carpets, silver work, papier-mache, shawls &c., of which large purchases were made. Lunch was taken with Lady St. John at Nishat Bagh on the Dhull Lake, and there was a dinner party at the Residency in the evening. On the 11th the Royal party marched to Pampore, beating up the Maharajah's preserves on the way, but without success ; and on the following day they proceeded to Traal, shooting a few chikore en route and also a very fine boar in the evening. The latter had wounded some villagers who came crying into camp ; His Royal Highness at once started in persuit, and was fortunate enough to get the shot.

A great beat of the Traal preserve was organised for the 13th, but was unfortunately spoilt somewhat by the unnecessarily large number of beaters. Some thousands had been ordered but double the number came, all anxious to have a look at the Duke. There were two stags in the beat, also two bears, some musk deer and a serow. Some of the party had shot at the stags and bear but missed. On the way back a bear was shot. The whole party had invested in fur coats, and owing to the cold everyone, including the Duchess, sat down to dinner in them.

The 14th was taken up in marching to Dowhat in the Lidda Valley, near Lidroo. The pull up the pass was very steep, but the view from the top which reaches a height of 10,300 feet was very fine. On the two following days the jungles in the vicinity of Dowhat were beaten, but nothing was seen except bears. The Duchess devoted her time to sketching. On the 17th the party marched to Eishmakow, and on the 18th to Achibal, beating the cover on the way, and shooting two bears. The fountains and tanks at Achibal were illuminated at night. On the 20th the camp was moved to Nowboog where three days were spent in shooting, but the game seen was mostly small. His Royal Highness, however, succeeded in bagging an exceptionally fine stag, with splendid wide antlers having ten points. Several small stags were seen but these were not fired at. On the 23rd the camp was pitched at Vernay, the cover at Narroo being beaten on the march but without result. Three bears were known to be in the cover, but as the beaters attempted to drive them up a steep hill sideon to an open plain failure was inevitable. Onlya few pigs passed which were not fired at. The next day the Banihal Pass was crossed on the way to Ramsoo. A bitterly cold wind blew over the pass, but the scenery along the route was beautiful. The Duchess sprained her ankle while running down hill, but rode on during the rest of the march notwithstanding. The next three days were uneventful, halts being made at Batoli, Udampur, and Nagoti, and on the 28th the party arrived at Jummoo, where they met with a hearty reception, the particular of which have been recently fully telegraphed.

The trip proved most enjoyable throughout, the weather being lovely, and the arrangements with regard to tents and commissariat all that could be desired. Even after the longest marches every thing came fairly well up, and dinner was always ready at the hour fixed. The shooting was not very successful, but that could not be helped as His Royal Highness's time was so limited. The Maharajah's officials in their zeal to carry out their master's orders had summoned in all the local shikaries from their different nullahs and villages a month before the Royal party arrived. The consequence was that when the ground was reached there was no one to tell anything about the whereabouts of stags, &c. Had the local shikaries been left in their beats, it is probable that a better bag would have been made. His Royal Highness set a good example by steadily refusing to shoot at small small stags or hinds. If all visitors to Kashmir would do the same it would be well. The pluck and endurance of her Royal Highness the Duchess in riding four long duble marches over the most break neck roads while she was suffering from a sprained ankle is beyond all praise. It must be acknowledged that the Duke and Duchess have made themost of the holiday. Leaving Mussoorie on the 26th September they have seen Lahore, Rawal Pindi, and Peshawar, been up the Khyber Pass and intervie the chieftains of the frontier tribes ; passed through Murree to Barsmoola, and so on through the whole length of the Kashmir Valley seeing all that was worth looking at, and by turning into the Lidda and Nowboog Valley had a glimpse at all kinds of Kashmir scenery. They reached Vernay on the 23rd of October, passed on to Jummoo reaching it on the 28th, made the acquaintance of the Maharajah, and still moving on saw the Sialkot troops on the 30th and joined at Meerut on the 31st. The Maharajah was immensely pleased at the Royal visit, and would evidently have been bitterly disappointed had the Duke left India without going to Kashmir. It was quite clear that the Maharajah when thanking His Highness for coming was not making use of mere empty words, but was speaking from his heart. The courtly genial manner of the Prince impressed the Maharajah very much. It was curious to note how eager the inhabitants even of the most remote villages were to obtain a glimpse of the Duke and Duchess. There cannot be the slightest doubt that the visit of His Royal Highness both to the Peshawar Frontier and to Kashmir will produce the very best results, and will be much more thought of than the visit of many Viceroys.

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on 27 June, 2017

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Bombay, 14th November, 1884.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON AND COMPANY.
No. 4, FORBES AND MEADOW-STREETS.

SALE OF SHED No. 20, ON CROSS-ISLAND BATTERY, BOMBAY.

Under instructions from Lieutenant-Colonel W. Merriman, R. E., Executive Engineer, Bombay Defences, Messrs. MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON and Co. will sell by Public Auction, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 14th instant, at 3 p.m., on the premises for removal, all the materials of certain shed No. 20, on Cross-Island Battery, Bombay.

SALE OF SHARES.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 15th inst., at 2 p.m., Messrs. MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co. will sell by Public Auction at the Share Bazaar, Fort, by order of Khoja Goolamhoosein Parpia, Shah Jadhowji Kutchra and others and on account and risk of Khoja Dhurumsey Poonjabhoy 10 shares of the New Dhurumsey Poonjabhoy Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited.

Nos. 165, 825, 1430, 1438, 1640, 1830, 2580, 2589, 2649, 2897.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co.

Bombay, 14th November 1884.

BENNETT AND COMPANY,
No. 3, APOLLO-STREET.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 15th instant, Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms, by order of the Chief Presidency Magistrate—

A lot of thread, stockings, towels, coats, &c., &c.

AT 1-30 P.M.

1 handsome strong grey Arab galloway, 14¼ high, quiet to ride and drive.

1 handsome strong glass-fronted miniature brougham, in very good order.

1 handsome strong English-built mail-phaeton with a handsome, fast-trotting grey Australian horse and a set of brass-mounted single harness.

On view at BENNETT'S Auction a large quantity of material and stores, consisting of brass bolts of sorts, hinges, brass locks of varieties, hooks, screws, copper pipes and tubes, iron nails, sheets and screws of varieties, &c., &c., to be sold TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 15th instant, at 1 p.m.

For Sale at BENNETT'S Auction on SATURDAY, the 22nd inst. at 2 p.m., one case containing large and small Letts's Diaries for 1885, will be sold in convenient lots to suit purchasers.

On SATURDAY, the 22nd instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Parell, a little far from the B. B. & C. I. Railway Parell Station, the valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood french-polished plain and carved household furniture, best plated ware, rich crockery and glass ware, handsome China and Japanese vases, first-rate oleographs and pictures, rich table ornaments, &c., &c., the property of W. L. SHATTOCK, Esq.

Full particulars will appear hereafter and the property will be on view 4 days before the sale,

BONA-FIDE SALE.

On WEDNESDAY, the 26th and THURSDAY, the 27th instant, at 1 p.m., each day, Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at the "Cliff," Malabar Hill, the very valuable and handsome blackwood, teakwood, oak and satinwood plain and carved Wimbridge's made household furniture, best electro-plated ware, very rich crockery and glassware, a handsome mahogany semi-grand pianoforte by "Schiedmayer and Soehne," a first-rate mahogany full-sized slate billiard-table, by "Wright" with balls, cues, lamps, &c., complete, first-rate oil-paintings and oleographs, rich table ornaments, handsome China and Japanese vases, a handsome strong English-built C. spring barouche by "Laurie and Marner," in very good order, a handsome strong English-built brougham in very good order, a handsome powerful English chestnut riding horse, gentleman's and lady's side saddles, a large collection of choice and rare plants in tubs and pots, &c., the property of the Hon'ble Justice C. G. KEMBALL.

Also the whole of the law library consisting of very valuable law books and reports, will be sold in the morning on the day of sale.

Catalogues will be published, and the property on view six days before the sale.

On SATURDAY, the 29th instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at 322, Bhowada Road, Parell, the valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood french-polished plain and carved household furniture, plated ware, crockery and glass ware, a handsome mahogany semi-grand pianoforte by "H. Wolfram," Dresden first-rate pictures, rich table ornaments, China and Japanese vases, &c., &c., the property of J. F. PENNOCK, Esq.

Full particulars will appear hereafter and the property will be on view four days before the sale.

BENNETT & CO.

Bombay, 14th November, 1884.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY,
7, MARINE-STREET, BOMBAY.

SALE OF COMMISSARIAT STORES.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 15th instant, at 12 o'clock noon, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at the Commissariat Stores, Town Barracks, by order of the Executive Commissariat Officer, Presidency—A quantity of stores consisting of articles of provisions and dead stock, &c.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 15th inst., sale commencing at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at [illegible], close to *Duftur Ashkara* Press, the valuable and handsome french-polished, richly carved and plain blackwood and teakwood household furniture, very handsome 12, 24, and 45 light chandeliers, large size pier glasses in gilt frames, double door almirahs with mirror glass doors and sidewings, blackwood and brass bedsteads, fire-proof safe, &c., &c., the property of a deceased gentleman, the same comprises a telescopic oval dining table in five pieces, rich open carved hall couches with superior cretonne cloth spring-cushions, open carved drawing-room, and easy chairs with cretonne cloth, spring cushions, carved blackwood, round, pier, side and writing-tables, pier tables with marble tops, round teapoys, drawing-room sofa couches and chairs, and easy chairs with spring cushions, foot-stools, cut glass-centre stand, handsome double door almirahs with plate-glass doors, and sidewings, wardrobes in two pieces, half-back sofas with spring cushions, reclining chairs with cushions, bent-wood rocking chair with shifting back, large sideboard, tea cady, worktable, hatstands with horn pegs, cheval glass, straight arm easy chair, boot and towel horse, open carved bedstead, brass bedstead, a large size fire-proof safe by Droll & Co., with stand, very handsome 12, 24, and 45 light chandeliers with rich cut glass shades and lustres, three light gas chandeliers, spare shades-&c., &c.

Catalogues are ready and the property is on view.

WEEKLY AUCTION SALE.

On MONDAY, the 17th instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms—

10 balles grey shirtings.
10 „ „ dhoties.
10 cases T red shirtings.
7 „ prints.
2 „ white brocades.
1 case containing 3 sets of English-made double harness.

One solid mahogany grand square pianoforte by Soundy & Co.

One mahogany semi-grand pianoforte by Collard and Collard.

One brand new German cottage pianoforte.

On account of the concerned—

3 cases T red cambric scarfs, 27 yards.
10 „ Persian prints.
4 „ leno.
2 „ Hand o scarfs 2½ yards.
2 „ scarfs, 4½ yards.
40 cases pink letter paper.
19 bundles hoop iron.

By order of Gungadhur Bhanjee and Co., and on account and the risk of Cursondas Luckmidas—

A B D C B—356—1 bale grey dhoties, 48" by 10 yards.

AT 2 P.M.

1 handsome light single seated brougham.
1 handsome light landau suitable for one horse.
1 handsome light victoria.
1 handsome double seated brougham suitable for one horse.
1 handsome light mail-phaeton suitable for one horse.
1 open carriage with a hard working and quiet Gulf Arab, believed to be perfectly sound, and a set of brass mounted harness.

On account and at the risk of Hajee Syed Cassum—

1 English-built double seated circular glass fronted brougham.
1 light dog-cart.

PIANOFORTES FOR SALE.

To be sold by Public Auction by Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., at their rooms on MONDAY next, the 17th inst. at 3 p.m.—

1 mahogany semi-grand pianoforte by Collard and Collard.
1 brand new German cottage pianoforte.
1 solid mahogany grand square pianoforte by Soundy and Co.

Now on view.

TEA! TEA! TEA!

THE CHEAPEST AND BEST IN INDIA.

Messrs. E. Z. Horniman and Co. will offer a consignment of their well-known teas at auction on MONDAY next, the 17th instant at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at the rooms of Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., Auctioneers.

The tea is a favorite and much liked blend in the Bengal Presidency and is packed in tins containing 1 lb. and 2 lbs. net, which will be offered in lots to suit purchasers.

Parties desirous of buying can do so by sending their servants accompanied by a written authority which shall have the best attention of the undersigned.

On TUESDAY, the 18th instant, sale commencing at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Girgaum back-road, opposite Dr. Succaram Arjoon's bungalow, the handsome french-polished blackwood and teakwood household furniture, plated crockery and glassware, handsome flowervases and flowerpots, table ornaments, oleographs, table and hanging lamps, &c., the property of Mrs. Butler.

Full particulars will appear hereafter, and the property will be on view 3 days before the sale.

SALE OF SUPERIOR FIRST-CLASS TEAK SCANTLINGS.

On TUESDAY, the 18th inst., at 4 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at Mazagon Darookhana—

Ex s.s. Darien.

100 tons superior first-class teak scantlings of various sizes, in lots to suit purchasers.

SALE OF FANCY WOOLLEN CLOTH.

On WEDNESDAY, the 19th instant, at 3 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms—

Ex s.s. "Massilia."

Three cases fancy woollen cloth consisting of fancy coating, grey twill coating, brown twill coating, Oxford twill coating, brown mix coating, hair line coating, grey check coating, black and white coating, brown worsted coating, woaded solid fine twill worsted, woaded black solid fine twill worsted, Derby tweed, green beaver, olive, green and brown satarra, peacock green coating, black twill worsted, black stripe worsted, &c.

The pieces, which are from 10 to 15 yards in length, will be sold singly to suit purchasers, and are now on view.

Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed by Mr. Jamsetji Nowroji, cabinet-maker, who is changing his place of business, to sell by Public Auction at his shop, No. 20, Kalbadevi Road, on SATURDAY, the 29th inst., at 1 p.m. his stock-in-trade, consisting of very valuable and handsome french polished richly carved and plain black wood, teakwood, satin wood and ebony wood household furniture, rich cut and engraved glassware, best plated ware, handsome large size pier glasses in gilt frames, 2, 4, and 5 light plated and brass candelabra with shades, handsome gilt kerosine-oil hanging vase lamps, plain and coloured globe lamps, real Japanese and China flower vases and jars, and a variety of other articles of which full particulars will be given hereafter.

Catalogues with full details will be published and the property will be on view 4 days before the day of sale.

On a date which will be hereafter fixed, Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Marine Lines, the very valuable and handsome french-polished blackwood and teakwood and mahogany household furniture, best electro-plated ware, rich crockery and glassware, rich table ornaments, real China and Japanese flowervases, a handsome English-built barouche in very good order, a handsome English-built mail-phaeton, a pair of handsome well matched black walers, sets of double harness, gentleman and lady's saddles, a collection of choice and rare plants in tubs and pots, &c., the property of Colonel G. F. Beville, Commandant, Marine Battalion.

Catalogues will be published, and the property will be on view 4 days before the sale.

CRAWFORD & CO.

Bombay, 14th November, 1884.

SALES BY AUCTION.

BAPOOJEE HORMUSJEE.

LANDED PROPERTY FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

By order of Futta Mana, Tullock Futta, and Bhima Futta, trading under the name and firm of Messrs. Futta Mana and Co., the mortgagees, and on account and at the risk of Abdool Cadar alias Jaboo bin Jaffer Mahomed, and an infant Shaik Adum Saheb bin Abdool Cader alias Jabroo by his father and guardian, the said Abdool Cader, alias Jabroo bin Jaffer Mahomed, the mortgagors.

BAPOOJEE HORMUSJEE will sell by Public Auction on WEDNESDAY, the 19th instant, at 4 o'clock p.m., on the premises, all that piece or parcel of land or Government ground, with messuage tenement, dwelling house, situate lying and being on the western side of Woondria-street, in the sub-district of Bhooleshwur, assessed by the Collector of Assessment under No. 45, and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under No. 1315, containing by admeasurement 71 6-9 square yards, or thereabouts, and bounded on the east by the sweepers passage, on the west, by the Woondria-street, on the north by the house of Peerajee Googary, and on the south by the house of Cadoobhy Hawaldar.

For particulars and conditions of sale apply to the undersigned.

BAPOOJEE HORMUSJEE,
No. 26, Meadow-street.

Bombay, 14th November, 1884.

MENESSE AND COMPANY.

AUCTION SALE OF LANDED PROPERTIES AT KAMATIPOORA AND DUNCAN-ROAD.

On SATURDAY, the 22nd inst, Messrs. MENESSE & Co will sell by Public Auction on the undermentioned premises by order of the mortgagees (unless previously sold by private contract).

(AT 4 P.M. AT CAMATIPOORA.)

All that piece or parcel of Government ground with the messuage or dwelling house standing thereon, situate without the Fort of Bombay at New Town, Camatipura 2nd Street, in the sub-district of Fort, containing by measurement about 71 4-9 square yards, and assessed under No. 106, and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under No 3195 and 3196; and bounded on the east by the house of Govindoo Foolmally, on the west by the house of Ganoba Vangary, on the north by a sweeper's passage and on the south by Camatipoora 2nd street.

(AT 5 P.M. AT DUNCAN ROAD.)

All that piece or parcel of Government land or ground with the messuage or dwelling house standing thereon, situate in Duncan-road, in the sub-district of Fort, containing in measurement about 76 2-9 square yards, registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under No. 382, and assessed under No. 111, and bounded on the east by a sweeper's passage, on the west by the Duncan-road, on the north by the chawl belonging to Jooma Laljee, and on the south by the property of Bhausalee Chutoorbhooj Shunkerdass.

For further particulars apply to R. Skipsey, Solicitor, 2, Bell-lane, Fort.

MENESSE & CO.

Bombay, 14th November, 1884.

NOTICES.

G. I. P. RAILWAY VOLUNTEERS.—"A" COMPANY SECOND ENTERTAINMENT and DANCE, on FRIDAY, the 14th November, in old Locomotive Drawing Office, near Berkley Place, Byculla. Tickets Rs. 3, to admit one gentleman and two ladies, to be had at the door.

To commence at 8-30 p.m., local time.

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NOTICE.

THE public are advised that on and from the 10th instant the Trains of this Railway will run to a REVISED TIME TABLE, of which the timings at the principal Stations are given below:—

UP.		Mail.	Mixed.	Local.	Local.
Cawnpore	Dep.	2-35	9-15		
Fatehgurh	„	7-20	16-20		
Kasgunge	Arr.	12-15	22-10		
Do.	Dep.	12-40	22-45	6- 0	
Hattras Junction	Arr.	15-20	1-10	8-20	
Do.	Dep.	16- 0	2- 5	9-20	18 30
Muttra	Arr.	17-45	4-30	11-44	20-45
Do.	Dep.	17-55	7-10	12- 0	21- 0
Achnera	Arr.	19- 0	8-40	13-35	22-33
Do.	Dep.	19-27	8-49		
Agra	Arr.	20-25	9-47		

DOWN.		Mail.	Mixed.	Local.	Local.
Agra	Dep.	6-34	15-55		
Achnera	Arr.	7-35	16 54		
Do.	Dep.	7-45	17-13	4-12	11-
Muttra	Arr.	9- 5	18-55	5-45	13- 3
Do.	Dep.	9-15	22-35	6- 0	13-15
Hattras Junction	Arr.	11-30	1-10	8-15	15-25
Do.	Dep.	12-23	2- 5	9- 5	
Kasgunge	Arr.	15- 5	4-30	11-22	
Do.	Dep.	15-25	5-30		
Fatehgurh	„	20-25	10-48		
Cawnpore	Arr.	1- 5	17- 5		

Attention is directed to the running of two trains on this Railway into and out of Agra daily.

By Order.
W. J. CHAMBERLAIN,
Traffic Superintendent.

Traffic Supdt.'s Office, Cawnpore, 8th November, 1884.

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